THE WEATHER.

Local showers Wednesday and probably Thursday, light to moderate, variable winds.

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COILS TIGHTEN AROUND BEATTIE

Accused Wife Murderer's Testimony Contradicted by Several Witnesses.

CASE READY FOR ARGUMENT

Court Adjourned Till Tomorrow When Attorneys Will Be Heard—Binford Girl and Paul Beattie Will Be Discharged

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Sept. 5.—With unexpected brevity, both the commonwealth and defense in the trial of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., indicted for the murder of his wife, closed the evidence in the case shortly after 6 o'clock tonight. Judge Watson stretched his arms wearily, yawned audibly and with a sigh of relief announced that court would adjourn until Thursday morning, tomorrow to be devoted to argument of counsel with the court as to the instructions to be given the jury before the argument proper is begun on Thursday.

And when court adjourned tonight, Beulah Binford, the so-called girl in the case, alleged by the prosecution to have been the motive for the murder by Beattie of his young wife, still was in jail without having uttered a single word of testimony though scarcely an hour had passed in the eleven days in which evidence had been taken, when her name was not on the lips of witnesses or counsel for either side.

Admittedly fearing that she would scrupulously avoid injuring the case of her former companion at any cost, though statements and interviews galore had fortified them with all necessary information, the commonwealth did not put her on the stand.

"We have proved that she was the motive for the crime," said Prosecutor Wendenburg tonight, "without hearing her testimony as our witness and the admissions of the prisoner himself have told the jury enough."

Another figure, Paul Beattie, cousin of the accused, whose confession concerning the purchase of a shot gun for Henry four days before the homicide, led to the building of the case for the prosecution, likewise was kept in jail but both he and the Binford girl are likely to be released tomorrow. Judge Watson explained his attitude toward her continued imprisonment when he said in the court room yesterday that unless the girl was to be put on the witness stand, he wished "to turn her loose."

The closing of the case was sudden, when Attorneys Harry M. Smith and Hill Carter, for the defense, first announced that they had a few witnesses for the sur-rebuttal but if the commonwealth would agree to rest its case, they would likewise. The agreement was accepted and Judge Watson arranged to meet counsel for both sides in Richmond tomorrow in a conference concerning instructions to be given to the jury. The prisoner will be kept in confinement in jail at Chesterfield and the jury also will remain in that hamlet.

The taking of evidence today was along no well-connected line, the prosecution after completing its short cross-examination of the prisoner, taking up scattered points in the evidence. From one feature of the case to another, the prosecution aimed in its effort to corroborate certain points in the case it had built up previously but most conspicuously was the direct attack on the testimony of the prisoner. The single question of importance that the prosecution put to the accused in its brief cross-examination early was the one on which the commonwealth has been basing practically the whole case against him.

The prosecution wanted to know how it happened that a gun, admittedly purchased by a cousin of Henry C. Beattie, Jr., and corroborated by witness for the defense as having been purchased on the Saturday before the murder, came to be in the hands of the very highwayman who killed Mrs. Beattie on the Midlothian turnpike four days later.

The prisoner answered simply that he knew nothing of the purchase of any gun by Paul and did not see the weapon till it was raised by the lone highwayman. The prosecution here rested the examination and thereupon began the introduction of witneses to discredit testimony of the accused.

The attack, it was evident, was conducted by the prosecution on the basis that if one or two important points in the story of the prisoner could be discredited its case would be established.

With this idea in mind the commonwealth began the day by introducing several witnesses, including members of Paul Beattie's family, to prove that the two cousins, Henry and Paul, were together on Thursday night as well as Saturday night preceding the murder, a fact denied by the prisoner on the stand. It was on Thursday night that Paul declared his cousin first asked him to buy a shot gun. Not only were witnesses brought to the stand who testified that Paul was called on the 'phone by his cousin, Henry, that night and requested to meet him at a certain street corner but witnesses who saw the pair on that corner as well as in a barroom later, corroborated the story of Paul Beattie as to his

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CONSIDERING TAXING METHODS

Twenty-Five States and Territories Represented at Conference at Richmond—Canada Withdraws From the Body.

Richmond, Va., September 5.—With twenty-five States and Canada represented, the fifth international conference on State and local taxation met here today and was called to order by President Allen R. Foote of the association. Governor Mann welcomed the body to the State and Mayor Richardson to the city.

Governor Noel, of Mississippi, responded for the South; Lieutenant Governor Slack, of Vermont, for the North, and Governor Cruce, of Oklahoma, for the West.

The conference organized with Governor Mann as chairman and A. C. Plevdell as secretary.

Governor Dix, of New York, was unable to be present on account of legislative duties, and his address on "State and County Taxation" was read by Lawson Purdy, president of the New York tax department.

An important feature for the present conference will be the elimination of Canada and a change of name from the "International" to the "National" Tax Association. Canada is withdrawing voluntarily. It has been found that the system and methods of Canada and the United States are so different that the two countries cannot work together. Only one delegate is at the present conference from Canada, he coming from Manitoba.

Governors who are expected to arrive for the conference tonight are the chief executives of Pennsylvania, South Carolina and West Virginia. Governor and Mrs. Mann are entertaining the visitors this eveningat a reception at the executive mansion.

BANK OF BRUNSWICK.

Organization Perfcted Yesterday at Southport—The Stockholders.

Southport, N. C., Sept. 5.—The incorporators of the Bank of Brunswick met at the office of Mr. W. H. Pyke in Southport today, and effected the organization of the corporation. The committee in charge of the distribution of stock to applicants for same made their report to the stockholders which was gratifying and indicated that great interest is being taken by leading citizens throughout the county in the establishment of this new financial institution. The committee already has in hand applications for the entire amount of stock which it is proposed to issue at this time, $10,000, and in a number of instances found it ncessary to allot to applicants for stock only one-half of the amount applied for.

The stockholders meeting today was presided over by Mr. Jens Behg and Mr. W. H. Pyke acted as secretary. After the formalities of organization had been completed the stockholders elected a Board of Directors to serve until the next annual meeting in January, as follows: C. A. Russ, of Shallotte; Lindsay Walker, of Town Creek; Isaac Jenrette, of Waccamaw Township; W. H. Pyke, Jens Berg, William St. George, Jno. Jenrette, Price Furpless and Richard Dosher, of Southport. The unavoidable absence of some of the directors-elect made it necessary for postponement of the directors' meeting, the time for which was fixed for Tuesday next, September 12th, at which time the directors will elect officers for the bank. While no official action was taken the directors elect who were present at the meeting, there being a majority of them, practically settled upon the officers of the bank as follows: W. H. Pyke, president; Price Furpless, vice-president, and Cronly G. Ruark, cashier.

Mr. Pyke has been a resident of Brunswick county for ovr 20 years, during all of which time he has been actually engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He is a man of fine business qualities, active and full of energy, and the new bank regards itself fortunate to have him as its president.

Mr. Furpless, the vice-president, is a native of Brunswick county. His business is that of a general contractor and builder and for many years past he has been contracting for construction work with the United States Government. He is a man of fine business ability attested by the fact that he began with nothing and now, while yet a young man, he stands among the foremost business men of the county. He also fills the office of Mayor of the city of Southport.

The cashier, Mr. Cronly G. Ruark, is a native of Southport and Brunswick county. Originally beginning work in the office of Mr. F. H. Fechtig, Purchasing Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Mr. Ruark then went to Waccamaw Lumber Company as its cashier and paymaster in connection with its large plant at Bolton. Remaining there for about three years, he filled a similar position with the Sante River Cypress Lumber Company in South Carolina, and from there he came about two years ago to be the assistant cashier of the bank of Southport, which position he has held until within the last few days when he resigned in anticipation of his election as cashier of the Bank of Brunswick. He is a son of Mr. J. B. Ruark, of Southport, and brother of Robert Ruark, Esq., of this city, both of whom are interested as stockholders n the new bank.

The stockholders appointed a committee to take immediate action with reference to quarters for the new bank and a number of property owners have offered to begin at once the construction of a suitable bank. It is probable that one of these offers will be accepted and the bank will later undertake the building of its own home.

THE COTTON CROP RECORD IN VALUE

Hester Places the Figures for One Just Marketed at $1,030,000,000.

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT

Mills Have Consumed Nearly as Much As Last Year—Statistics of Each State Given— Review For Season.

New Orleans, Sept. 5.—"No American cotton crop ever grown has sold for as much as the one just marketed, the total value, including the seed having been $1,030,000,000."

This remarkable statement is contained in the detailed statistics of last season's cotton crop issued today by Colonel Henry G. Hester, secretary of the Nw Orleans Cotton Exchange.

With 1,700 bales less than contained in the bumper crop of 1908-1909, the crop just marketed netted the South $254,000,000 more. The 13,511,000 bale crop of 1906-1907 brought $222,000,000 less than the past season's crop.

As a whole the crop averaged within a shade of strict middling and the farmer was paid an average of 14.60 cents per pound.

Regarding the consumption of cotton, the report says:

"In the United States the mills North and South have consumed nearly as much as last year, in addition to which they have imported the greatest quantity of foreign cotton ever brought to this country in any one season amounting to an equivalent, in this year's American weights of 222,206 bales.

Thus far the use of foreign cotton in this country is trifling compared with the total consumption, but its increase is significant.

"A continued interesting feature is the widening of differences between the quality of American cotton consumed North and South, the excess the latter having increased this season 103,000 bales,the total excess now amounting to 270,000 bales. Concerning the North, a heavy curtailment of production was quite general during the latter months of the season.

"The situation rcently has improved and there is an underlying impression matters will readjust themselves on a more satisfactory basis in the near future."

Secretary Hester puts the crop of 19010-11 at 12,120,095 bales, an increase over that of 1909-10 of 1,510,427.

The increase in Texas over last year was in round figures 582,000 bales in the group of "other Gulf Stats "embracing Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri, Oklahoma, Utah, Kansas, Arizona, California and New Mexico it was 704,000 and in the group of Atlantic States, including North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, and Virginia 224,000.

Mr. Hester's report of the crop by the differnt States is given as follows in thousands of bales:

Alabama 1,209 against 1,078 last year. Arkansas 846 against 718 last year. Florida 68 against 66 last year. Georgia 1,853 against 1,927 last year. Louisiana 273 against 282 last year. Oklahoma 924 against 566 last year. Mississippi 1,239 against 1,121 last year. North Carolina 794 against 676 last year. South Carolina 1,231 against 1,184 last year.

WADESBORO AFFAIRS.

Disappearance of Child Causes Alarm —Other News Items.

Wadesboro, N. C., Sept. 4.—Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock Leonard, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Austin, was missed from his home, and a search around the premises and the surrounding neighborhood failed to throw any light on his disappearance. The search went on all the afternoon and as the hours passed and night began to draw near the excitement became intense. About 7:30 orders were given to ring the court house bell and blow the fire whistle, that the alarm might be extended and that the whole town might organize a systematic searching party. But just before the alarm had been given the news that the little fellow had been found brought joy to the harts of his parents. The boy had gone to the country with a neighbor's child and returned later than they expected.

The Fall term of Anson Criminal court will convene here next Monday, with Judge Garland S. Furgerson, presiding, he having exchanged with Judge C. H. Cooke. There are not near so many small cases on the docket as there were before the establishment of the Special Criminal court for this county, as all of the cases except felonies are tried in the county court.

The building spirit is on in full blast here, while the buildings of Messrs. J. D. Horne, J. A. and R. L. Hardison, are well under way, the excavation for the Covington building, which will be one of the best in town, is being made, with considerable rapidity. Then Mr. W. Leak Steele, has decided to add another story to his present office building.

Another new business firm has been organized, it is composed of Messrs. John W. Gulledge, Paul and Bradlet Teal. All of these young men are well known and will conduct an up-to-date fancy grocery.

EXTENSIVE STEAMSHIP SERVICE

Atlantic and Pacific Transport Co., Awaits Opening of Panama Canal — Proposed Lines From Many Ports—Features

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 5.—Announcement was made today of the incorporation of the Atlantic & Pacific Transport Company, of New Jersey, with an authorized capital of $15,000,000. The headquarters of the proposed company are to be at Baltimore with branch offices at the principal seaboard cities on the Atlantic and Pacific coast and the Gulf. The incorporators are B. N. Baker, James S. Whiteley, C. G. Heim, T. B. Harrison, of Baltimore, former president, vice president, treasurer and secretary, respectively, of the Atlantic Transport Company, and Adrian H Boole, of Washington, formerly of the Wilson Steamship lines, of Hull, England.

The terms of the announcement given out by the company state:

"The company has been formed to bid on the ocean mail service now being advertised for by the Postmaster General which calls for weekly service between New York and Colon; New Orleans and Colon; San Francisco and Panama, and fortnightly between Seattle and Panama, and it is proposed to establish and maintain these ocean routes and to extend the services through the Panama canal from coast to coast."

The company, according to its announcement, is planning the construction, for the projected service of fifteen speedy steamers that will embrace the latest devlopments in ocean comfort and luxury, and comply with all the requirements of the "ocean mail act."

According to the terms of the incorporation "no person shall be eligible as director who shall be a director in, or an officer or agent of any corporation or association engaged in competitive transportation business.

The announcement says further that the extension of its operations will include a service from Portland, Me., Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Jacksonville, Key West, Mobile and Galveston through the canal to Pacific ocean points and vice versa.

FROM ELIZABETHTOWN

Live News, Personal and General, from Bladen County's Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Sept. 4.—School opened here today with 25 pupils. The school is being taught this year by Mrs. Jessie Lee Clark, and the fact that 25 entered the first day is evidence of a greater Elizabethtown, there being many from the surrounding neighborhood who cannot come now on account of gathering fodder and picking cotton. Crops are the finest ever made through this section, and a good many are picking already.

J. H. Clark & Co., have just completed overhauling their gin, having installed another 70 saw new gin to take care of the increased cotton.

J. Sprunt Newton, Esq., W. M Walker and Mr. Owens, of Fayetteville, drove down today and returned this afternoon. They report some bad roads for automobiling.

Messrs. McLean, Whaley, Spivey and Bullard were here today having driven over from Lumberton in an automobile.

Contractors Benbow and Dean are putting the finishing touches on Mr. William Whitted's handsome new house on Haymount.

Mrs. W. A. Clark will soon move into her beautiful new home now being built here. Mrs. Clark lives at Clarkton since leaving her farm near here, and the opening of her home means much to the social and Christian life of this community. Mrs. Clark has three sons here, Sheriff Clark, who is the youngest sheriff in the State; J. B. Clark, Esq., and last but not least Jas. Hec., who is a successful merchant and cotton gin man.

Miss Rosa Setszer, of Dunn,N .C., has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Wilkinson, here. Mr. Wilkinson is connected with the Newton-McArthur Lumber Co.

The Cape Fear river was on a boom last week, rising to twenty feet here but is receding now, much to the delight of those who have corn in the low lands.

Mrs. Geo. M. White, of Wilmington, returns tonight on the steamer City of Fayetteville after spending the Summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall.

Mrs. Walter Hall is spending ten days with her father, Mr. Frank Davis, up at Glengary.

Miss Charlotte Beaman, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John McDowell. Miss Beaman is a trained nurse and holds a responsible position in a Richmond sanitorium.

Senatorial politics are warming up in this county with present indications that Simmons has a good lead on them all.

EIGHTY-ONE DROWNED.

Chilian Steamer Tuchapel Wrecked on West of Peru.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 5.—The Chilean steamer Tucapel has been wrecked and is a total loss. Eighty-one persons were drowned.

The steamer Tucapel was engaged in trading on the west coast of South America. She was of 1,912 tons net and was commandd by Captain Marrow.

In reading store ads most people are looking for definite information bout some particular article—hence merchants should quote prices al-

MR. TAFT'S SWING AROUND CIRCLE

President Will Leave Beverly for the West September 15th.

JAUNT WILL BE 1,300 MILES

Route Will Be Through Twenty-five States and Speeches Will Be Made in One Hundred Cities

Beverly, Mass., Sept' 5.—The route along which President Taft will thread his way for 13,000 miles, was definitely mapped out today and the pencilled line runs through twentyfour States, while over one hundred cities are redotted, showing pauses for speeches on tariff reciprocity, arbitration, conservation and Alaska.

The President's trip will start from the South station in Boston on September 15th and finish at Washington on November 1st, in time to hear the verdict from some of the States in the election six days later.

The President heads straight for Michigan, passing only a day or two in New York and Pennsylvania. From Michigan, the route leads into Illinois and then through Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Montana, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and finally to Chicago, Pittsburg and Washington. In five States he makes no stops.

The longest jump on the trip is 882 miles from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City, where the President will seldom go more than twenty or thirty miles without stopping to say a word either at some local hall or from the rear platform of his car.

It is, therefore, expected that several million persons will hear the President's voice ,or at least catch a glimpse of the Presidential train.

The President will make brief stops at numerous small cities, but the principal cities he will visit and the dates follow:

Leave Boston, September 15; Syracuse, September 16th; Erie, Pa., September 17th; Detroit, September 18th; Grand Rapids, September 20th; Battle Creek, September 21st; Peoria, September 22nd; St. Louis, September 23rad; Kansas City, September 24th; Kansas City, September 24th; Topeka, September 27th; Council Bluffs, Iowa, September 28th; Des Moines, September 29th; Omaha, October 1st; Lincoln, October 2nd; Denver, October 3rd; Cheyenne, Wyo., October 4th; Salt Lake City, October 5th; Boise, Idaho, October 6th; Spokane, Wash., October 7th; Seattle, October 9th; Portland, Ore., October 11th; San Francisco, October 14th and 15th; Los Angeles, October 16th; Salt Lake City, October 18th; Butte, Mont., October 19th; Sheridan, Wyo., October 20th; Rapid City, S. D., October 21st; Pierre, S. D., October 22nd; Aberdeen, S. D., October 23rd; Minneapolis, October 24th; St. Paul, October 25th; Milwaukee, October 26th; Chicago, October 27th to 30th; Pittsburg, October 31st; Washington, November 1st.

ITEMS FROM DUPLIN

Educational and Good Roads Campaign —Personal Paragraphs

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., Sept. 5.—Prof. Brogden, of Raleigh, addressed the association of School Committeemen of Duplin at Kenansville Monday, and it was a representative gathering, probably 200 committeemen and teachers being present and the discussion was very profitable. Mr. L. Midleton is president, and Mr. Thad Jones, secretary of this live association, which will mean a vast deal to public school interests of Duplin county.

The campaign for the Farm Life School for Duplin is now on, and Farm Life School Clubs are being formed in each township. A county club was organized Monday at Kenansville, with W. R. Newbury, of Magnolia, as president; J. W. Swinson, of Warsaw, vice president, and Thad Jones, of Kenansville, secretary. An election for the school will be held November 7th.

The goods roads question is also very prominent just now in some parts of Duplin. Elections were called Monday submitting to a vote in October, in Island Creek township (Wallace and Teachey's) the question of a $40,000 bond issue, and in Faison for a $5,000 bond issue for improving the roads in these townships. Warsaw and Rose Hill have already voted successfully on the question.

Work is progressing on Duplin's new $35,000 Court House, which she is going to build and pay for without any special taxes.

Mr. L. A. Beasley, one of our leading attorneys at Kenansville and his family have just returned from a three weeks sojourn in the mountains of Virginia.

Companies B and E, will have their annual reunion at Teachey's on Thursday, Sept. 21st.

Cotton is opening very rapidly, but the continued rains of the past 10 days tends to damage it somewhat. Corn crops in Duplin are the best in years.

Remember Warner's Rust Proof corsets are sold only by C. H. Fore & Co. **

VIRGINIA SENATORS' REPORTS

First Campaign Publicity Statements Made Public Yesterday—Those of Senators Martin and Swanson.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The first campaign publicity statements, those of Senators Martin and Swanson, of Virginia, while in accordance with the campaign publicity law passtd at the recent session of Congress were made public today. Although the reports have been in the office of the Secretary of the Senate here for the past week, they were kept secret until today, because the Act contains no requirement for publicity of individual statemnts filed by candidates for the Senate and House. According to the law reports of the campaign committe expenses "shall be a part of the public record," it was left apparently to the discretion of the Secretary of the Senate or clerk of the House respectively, as to whether individual reports were to be opened to public inspection. Secretary of the Senate Bennett, who is in New York today instructed his office here to give publicity to the Martin and Swanson reports.

Both candidates showed that on the day their reports were filed, which was exactely ten days before the holding next Thursday of the Democratic senatorial primary election in Virginia, they were far below the $10,000 which is the limit placed by the law as the amount which a senatorial canidate may spend to secure his lection. aEch of them had spent up to that time only about $3,500. Of this amount $3,000 was required of each candidate to help defray the expenses of the election; and "this amount," says Senator Martin in his report, "can hardly be said to have eo be paid to procure, the nomination."

No reports have been received from either Representative Glass or Representative Jones contestants against the two senators seeking re-election.

Senator Martin's rport declares that he has spent $348 for space in and subscriptions to various newspaprs, while Senator Swanson for a like purpose had spent 332. In addition each said he xpected to incur a further expense of "several hundrd dollars" for space and editorials. They declare that other amall amounts doubtless will be spent by friends for publicity in other newspapers and that they will meet any reasonable expense of this sort. "I do not now know the facts nor the amounts in such cases," says Senator Martin. The only other item of expense they mention is for headquarters at a Richmond hotel. Senator Martin says his expnse on this score will be "small," while Senator Swanson reports he has engaged rooms there at $55 a week.

Of excepted expenses upon which no report is required by the law such as travel, stationary, telegraph and telephone service, Senator Martin reports that his "have been considerable" although h gives no figure even approximately.

WASHINGTON TOBACCO BREAKS.

Prices Very Satisfactory — Much Building—Beaufort County Crops.

(Speeal Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Sept. 5.—The tobacco season for ths town and county opened at the local warehouse today. The opening proved a grat success, there being between 10,000 and 15,000 pounds on the floor at the first break. This was of very good quality and brought from 15 to 18 cents. Six buyers were present on the opening day, representing the American, the Imperial, the British American and a number of independent buyers. A large number of farmers from all over the county were present, some of them bring very fine tobacco and all highly pleased with the good prices.

This city is just now merging on another era of industrial activity, especially along building lines, and from present prospects all the local carpenters, builders and contractors will have their hands full. Among the new buildings to be erected, are a large two-story brick building on Main street by Messrs. W. B. Morton & Co., to replace their furniture store which was burned several weeks ago. The Washington Buggy Company are having constructed a large brick addition 234x80, feet and two stories high, which when complted will nearly double the daily capacity of this manufacturing plant. Messrs. Charles G. Unkerfer & Co., of Minerva, Ohio, have been awarder the contract for building the handsome public building. Mr. C. F. Pratt representing the company, is here arranging the preliminary details. It is understood that the Pamlico Chmical Company will build a large addition to t heir large fertilizer plant just below the city. Several handsome residences are also being erected.

Reports coming into the city from farmers throughout the county are conflicting in regard to the damage done by the recent drought. Some sections report a very fine crop, while others report the crops damaged, especially the cotton and tobacco to th extent of 30 or 40 per cent.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 5.—For want of juridsidction of the Federal court at Montgomery, Federal Judge Thomas G. Jones today dismssed the petition which sought to throw into bankruptcy the Capital Security Company which has home office at Norfolk, Va. The company is organized under the laws of New Jersey and has a branch office here.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for a statement for the condition of all National Banks in the United States at the close of business on Friday, September 1st, 1911.

IS OPPOSED TO PRESIDENT TAFT

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, Objects to His Re-nomination.

GIVES BILL OF PARTICULARS

Iowa Statesman Declares President is a Stand-Patter and His Backers Are Aldrich and Other Reactionaries—Record.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Senator A. B. Cummins, in a signed statement given out here today, declares in unqualified terms his opposition to the renomination of President Taft. After a discussion of the main issues in the Taft administration, which are presented chronologically in a "bill of particulars," the Iowa Senator summarizes his opposition in these terms:

"My general conclusion is, therefore, that in every struggle which has taken place since Mr. Taft became President upon vital things, his allies and supporters have been the Senators and members of the House, who, however honest they may be, are known from one border of the country to the other as reactionaries or stand-patters, and not progressives.

If the voters of the Republican party believe that the old leadership should be perpetuated they can find no better nominee than Mr. Taft. I do not believe it ought to be continued, and, therefore, without any personal disparagement of the President, I am hoping that a progressive Republican will be nominated and elected next year.

First, in the bill of particulars is the Payne-Aldrich tariff law of which Mr. Cummins said:

"Mr. Taft's associates in the making of this law, which he declared to be the best ever passed upon the subject, were Mr. Aldrich and his followers in the Senate; Mr. Payne, Mr. Dalzell, Mr. Cannon and their followers in the House. It seems to me I am justified in the conclusion that he did not take "the progressive view" with respect to this measure."

Passing to a consideration of the inter-State Commerce Law, the Iowan declares that if the bill had passed as insisted upon by the President, the work of nearly a quarter of a century would have been swept away and nearly a quarter of a century would have been swept away and we would have taken a long step backward in the regulation of our railways. Many parts of the committee bill were so bad that they found no defenders and such efforts as was made to defend the Administration bill, was led by Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Elkins.

"It will be reconstructed upon the floor of the Senate by the progressives against the violent opposition of the reactionaries who are acting for the President. I believe that the people generally will agree with me, with respect to this matter, that Mr. Taft did not take 'the progressive view' of the subject."

Mr. Cummins further avers that President Taft is "out of harmony with those who were recognized before his advent into office as the best exponents of the conservation policy," and taking up the Canadian reciprocity bill, he says "It is a false pretense from beginning to end," and will not reduce the cost of living or enlarge our markets for manufactures in Canada."

"It is hard for me to think of the Canadian bill as progressive, believing as I do that its passage was the result of an understanding between the President and those eminent reactionaries, Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Lodge, of Massachusetts, that they would see it through the Senate if all other tariff bills reducing duties should be vetoed."

After damning the peace treaties with faint praise, Senator Cummins takes up the woolen and the free list bills, of which he says:

"I haven't heard of any progressive rejoicing over the vetoes which killed them. They were both prepared with the greatest care and in the full light of abundant information, and both amply justified by the standard of protection. I predict that these bills gave the President the only chance he will ever have to sign acts of Congress reducing the iniquitous duties of the Payne-Aldrich law, but preserving the system of protection. In waiting for his tariff report he lost an opportunity which Democrats will not give him again."

BAILEY TO RETIRE

Announces Positively He Will Not Stand for Re-election

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 4.—The Record tomorrow will publish a dispatch from Gainesville, Texas, announcing that U. S. Senator Joseph W. Bailey will not be a candidate for re-election.

"You can say for me that I will not be a candidate for re-election to the Senate next year and you can also say that this decision is irrevocable."

Senator Bailey returned to Gainesville from Washington today.

SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Brooklyn, 0; Philadelphia, 6.
At Pittsburg-Cincinnati—rain.
At Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	76	45	.628
Chicago	91	46	.607
Pittsburg	73	53	.579
Philadelphia	65	57	.533
St. Louis	64	59	.520
Cincinnati	56	64	.467
Brooklyn	49	72	.405
Boston	33	91	.266

Brooklyn, Sept. 5.—Inability to hit Curtis, the twirler recently secured by Philadelphia from Chicago, caused Brooklyn's downfall this afternoon. Not until the seventh was a hit made off the new-comer. Meanwhile, the Phillies had gotten to Burke and chased him from the box, while Ragan who succeeded him fared little better. Smith, the new third baseman of the Brooklyn team, played his first game and made good.

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Brooklyn	000 000 000	0	2 3

Curtis and Madden; Ragan, Burke and Erwin. Time 1:43. Umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Tinker was easily the star in today's fame with St. Louis, his fielding and hitting being responsible for Chicago's victory. His trip in the fifth inning drove in two runs which won the game.

Chicago	100 020 00x	3	5 4
St. Louis	000 010 001	2	8 1

Brown and Needham; Harmon and Bliss. Time 1:45. Umpire, Rigler and Finneran.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Philadelphia, 10; Washington, 4.
At Boston, 3; New York, 4.
At Detroit-St. Louis—rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	81	44	.648
Detroit	76	50	.603
New York	67	60	.527
Cleveland	66	60	.524
Boston	63	63	.500
Chicago	61	66	.480
Washington	53	74	.417
St. Louis	37	87	.298

Boston, Sept. 5.—New York made it three straight from Boston winning today's game 4 to 3. Thomas, who started for the locals was relieved by Hall in the first inning with three on bases and two out. New York did not score, but hit Hall opportunely later in the game. Speaker and Daniels fielded brilliantly.

Boston	100 000 020	3	8 2
New York	000 012 010	4	8 1

Thomas, Hall and Nunemaker; Caldwell and Blair. Umpires Connolly and Sheridan. Time 1.50.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—Bunched hits off the deliveries of Cashion and Becker gave the home team easy victory over Washington today by 10 to 4. Krause was invincible after the second inning. Collins' batting featured the game, he making three singles and getting a base on balls in five trips to the plate.

Phila	004 041 01x	10	13 4
Washington	310 000 000	4	4 2

Cashion, Becker and Henry; Krause and Lapp and Thomas. Time 2:00. Umpires Perrine and Dineen.

Virginia League

At Norfolk 6; Danville 5.
At Roanoke, 1; Lynchburg, 6
At Petersburg, 5; Richmond, 9.

Southern League

At Birmingham 8; Mobile 7.
At Atlanta 4; Memphis 7.
Second: Atlanta 4; Memphis 2.
At Montgomery-New Orleans, rain.
At Chattanooga-Nashville, rain.

South Atlantic League

At Savannah 6; Albany 5.
At Columbus 1; Macon 1. (10 innings, darkness.)

American Association

At St. Paul -, Minneapolis 2.
Second: St. Paul 0; Minneapolis ten.
At Milwaukee 5; Kansas City 2. (Called end of third, rain.)
At Indianapolis 5; Louisville 2.
At Toledo 3; Columbus 2.

Eastern League

At Baltimore 4; Newark 1.
At Providence 3; Jersey City 4.
At Rochester-Montreal, rain.
At Buffalo-Toronto, rain.

Deep Mines Don't Pay.

There is little or no ground for the belief that valuable metallic deposits lie very deep in the earth's crust. With few exceptions, ore deposits become too lean to repay working below 3,000 feet. Nine mines in ten, taking the world as a whole, are poorer in the second thousand feet than in the first thousand, and poorer yet in the third thousand than in the second.

Unusual Circumstance.

A very unusual circumstance is recorded in the case of two Rockland ladies, one of whom lately died in her seventieth year. The surviving lady, who is 81, made the baby clothes for the other and in due time also her wedding clothes, and at the last made the funeral shroud and with her own hands dressed the younger woman in it.—Kennebec Journal.

Some Climate.

"Oh, yes, we have a wonderful climate," said the man from southern Texas. "Why, only last season we raised a pumpkin so large that, after sawing it in two, my wife used the halves as cradles in which to rock the babies." "Yes," replied the man from New York; "but in my state it's a common thing to find three full-grown policemen asleep on one best."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Needed Covering.

On the morning after the Charleston earthquake a family was sitting half clad, shivering in the dawn. "Oh, Aunt Fannie," said the young woman, "there's a horrid big worm on your shoulder." "Leave it on, Aunt Fannie," said the young woman's husband. "You need all the covering you can get."—Success.

ELEVEN INNINGS AND NO RUNS

Neither Side Able to Score in Final Game Between Carolina League Teams—Notes of The Game.

What did we tip you? We put you wise to the fact that it would be the "hottest, tightest game ever seen on the local diamond," but you didn't take our warning in good faith, so just let your mouth water while you scan this brief summary, and then give us your personal opinion as to whether it was pulled off as scheduled or not.

Eleven innings were played in one hour and 10 minutes, neither side getting a runner beyond third base, consequently no scoring. Bussey, for Greenville and Hausen for Greensboro yielded just three hits each, while the Greensboro boys handled 20 assists in faultless style, and Greenville accepted 13 chances with a lone misplay by Lohr in left field. Bussey struck out 7 men, to 3 by the opposing slab artist. Two fast double plays retired each side on their only near-score.

The details contain nothing of interest as it was mostly flies and strike-outs throughout, but it is appropriate to note something of the work done by the different members of the team, especially the boys who were formerly local players. "Little" Carroll, who by the way, isn't little any more, played a game that could not be improved on at short, handling 5 assists and an even number of put-outs in errorless style, making more than one spectacular pull down that took ones breath away. And this leads us to note that he has been watched by the big league scouts throughout the season and will in all probability "go up" another year. Not a single error has marked his playing in the three games here. Hoey is still playing the game of which everyone is familiar on first and handled 12 put-outs and one assist yesterday. Dick Smith, on third, won the game. Monday afternoon with a long hit, and he tried valiantly to repeat the performance yesterday, but no less than three of his famous left fielders fell into a bread basket near the fence. Bert Kite, whom his many friends will be glad to learn, will again spend the winter in Wilmington, starred at the receiving end in the old style that's all his own. Never a high one out of his reach nor a low one that he does not bring to a sudden halt immediately after it passes the plate. Not a wild pitch was charged to the opposing side in all three games which he caught, due to a large extent to the habit he has of getting everything, high, low, or wide, and as for passed balls, the scorer has forgotten what they resemble to the naked eye. Ned Doak, in the center was the bright particular star in pulling down the long ones yesterday, successfully handling five of them that would have resulted in scores otherwise. He is a high class utility man, and plays left, right or first just as well, and says he can pitch a game too. Bussey, always his own master, had the best of it throughout the game, if outside appearance is any criterion. He is credited with seven strike-outs. Not a pass was issued charged to him throughout the eleven innings.

This game probably closes the season for the Greenville team, and they will disperse to their various homes this week. But there were rumors and rumors yesterday morning, of consultations and confidential talks, and no doubt something will materialize at a not far distant date towards getting a string on some of the players who have been seen in these games At least a manager will be chosen from the number, it is thought, in the event that Wilmington gets into professional company again.

Many comments to the effect that the Greenville team looks as good or better than the Greensboro aggregation were heard yesterday and Monday and is a general source of wonder that they had no higher stand in the percentage column in the Carolina League. At all events they are good enough for Wilmington, and will no doubt be seen on the local lot again.

The Tabulated Score.

Greensboro—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ricard, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Doyle, 2-b	4	0	1	4	6	0
Fuller, 1-b	4	0	1	15	0	0
C. Doak, 3-b	3	0	1	0	4	0
Clapp, lf	3	0	0	5	0	0
Loman, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Carroll, ss	4	0	0	5	5	0
Ware, c	4	0	0	3	0	0
Hauser, p	4	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	34	0	3	33	20	0

Greenville—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Lohr, lf	2	0	1	3	0	1
Hoey, 1-b	3	0	0	12	1	0
Smith, 3-b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Goodman, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
E. Doak, cf	4	0	1	5	1	0
Edwards, ss	3	0	1	1	2	0
Kite, c	3	0	0	9	1	0
Stauch, 2-b	3	0	0	0	5	0
Bussy, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	29	0	3	33	13	1

Summary—Hit by pitched ball: by Hauser 1; bases on balls: Hauser 2; struck out: by Hauser 3, by Bussy 7; two-base hits: C. Doak; double plays: Carroll to Doyle to Fuller, Hauser to Doyle to Fuller; time: 1:10; umpire: Stuart.

Fell From Train.

In response to a message stating that a man had been found who had been badly beaten up, Sheriff S. P. Cowan went out to the Bellamy farm yesterday and found that Willie Pierce, a negro, had fallen from an early train out of the city and was rather seriously bruised and shaken up as a result. He was placed in Sheriff Cowan's automobile, and brought to the hospital, where it was stated last night that he was doing very well.

Busy Month In Recorder's Court.

During the month of August 274 cases were tried in the Recorder's court, and out of this number there were 152 convictions, 41 were found not guilty, judgment was suspended in six cases 58 were nol prossed, eight appealed and nine were bound over to the Superior Court. In costs $371.70 cents were collected and $258 in fines.

Read Star Business Locals.

TRANSACT ROUTINE BUSINESS

Nuber of Important Matters Before Council Yesterday at Regular Session—Reports of Departments.

Following the special meeting for the purpose of considering the sewerage question, the City Council met at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in regular weekly session at which a number of matters of interest were considered and acted upon. Mayor Smith presided with all members in attendance; also Dr. Nesbitt, superintendent? of? health;? City Attorneys Herbert McClammy and Geo. L. Peschau, City Engineer Pillett, Capt. Meares, the clerk, and a few interested citizens.

A communication from the joint meeting of the Council and County Commissioners of New Hanover and Brunswick counties was read giving official notice of the resoultion adopted providing for the appointment of the representativee of each body who are to meet on the Wednesday following the second Monday in September for the purpose of taking the necessary steps toward the establishment of the proposed free ferry. The Council deferred until the next meeting the appointment of its representative.

The monthly report of Chief Chas. Schinbbn, of the fire department, showed there were five alarms during the month of August. The total fire loss not exceeding $100. The report of Chief of Police Fowler showed 254 arrests in August, 99 whites and 155 colored, 73 were for violating the dog tax ordinance. The police collected $23 in pounds fees during the month.

The report of the health department showed 56 deaths during August, 21 whites and 35 colored; 53 births, 16 whites and 37 colored. Health officers made 12,393 inspections of premises; 4,425 surface closets were ordered cleaned; 682 orders were issued for disinfectants; 468 orders filled. No contagious diseases remained September 1st. Dr. John Thames, assistant city superintendent of health, reported that he treated 45 patients during the month; 89 visits were made and 48 office examinations. No deaths during the month among the number. Thirty-two permits to the hospital were issued.

Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, the meat and diary inspector, reported 39 inspections of dairies and dairy farms during the month and found sanitary conditions and health of cattle good; three importers applied for permits to sell milk, the same pending while barns, etc., are being constructed. He made 384 post examinations of slaughtered meats as follows: 78 cattle, 306 sheep, with four condemnations, two cattle and three calves, all these being country slaughtered.

At this juncture Woodus Kellum, Esq., and the other members of the citizens' committee appeared and stated to Council that the communication relative to sanitary closets received during the day was indefinite and asked that the answer to the request be put in more definite form, which was done, as told in another column. Mayor Smith casting the only dissenting vote as he had done on the communication adopted in the morning.

Councilman Tiencken remarked to Mr. Kellum after the adoption of the reolution that if the people are not satisfied with the law they can repeal it. Mr. Kellum said that he was well aware of this, but he preferred to secure what is desired through the Council rather than to put the city to the expense of a election to say nothing of the strife that it would nturally engender.

The Council passed on its second reading the resolution adopted some weeks ago increasing the number of health officers from three to six, Councilman Tiencken casting the only dissenting vote. The resolution increasing the salary of the chief health officer to $70 a month and Special Officer Mathews to $65 a month was also passed on second reading. Councilman P. Q. Moore and Councilman Tiencken voted against the increase.

It was announced that the Tide-Water Power Co. desired to withdraw its application for the privilege to aly another track on Castle, from Front to Sixth, making a double track for th six blocks, and had submitted application for the privilege of laying another track all the way from Front and Castle to Ninth and Princess, same being on Castle to Sixth, Sixth to Orange, Orange to Ninth and thence to Princess Action was deferred until the next meeting at the request of City Attorney McClammy. Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the company, who was presnt, stated that it is desired to have a double track all around the belt in order to facilitate traffic.

Upon motion of Councilman Tiencken in charge of the Department of Accounts and Finance, the resolution adopted at a special meeting last week relative to the city funds on deposit in the different banks was rescinded and it was decided that to accept the bonds, when properly executed, of any of the local banks for security of the money deposited in the respecive institutions. The banks, with the exception of one, have already filed the bonds and they are being examined by the city attorney.

More Granolithic Sidewalks.

Offered by Council P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Street and Wharves Department, and seconded by Councilman Perdew, the following resolution was adopted:

"Be it Resolved by the City Council, and it is hereby directed by the same,,

1. That the property owners on Dock street from Front to Second; Second street, from Red Cross to Princess Ann street, from Front to Sixth; Fourth street, from bridge over A. C. L. to Nixon; Princess street, from Front to Fourth, be required to lay granolithic sidewalks in front of their respective lots, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of

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RACE MEET OPENS TOMORROW

Two Fast Events on Programme for The Afternoon at Highwood Park—The Entry List for the Meet

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 P. M. at the grounds of the Wilmington Driving Association at Highwood Park the biggest harness race meet held in the eastern section, if not the entire State of North Carolina, will be held and the bluest-blooded animals of the two Carolinas will contest for honors and a share of the $1,240 in purse money.

The stables at Highwood Park present an animated appearance now, with the many visiting horses and their trainers and helpers, all busy getting ready for the struggle that begins tomorrow afternoon.

Over 30 of the best harness animals of North and South Carolina are entered in the different events and among them are horses that have gone through the Grand Circuit and taken marks of 2:07 and better. Local turfmen are counting on seeing the finest races that have ever been run in North Carolina.

It is likely that the attendance at the events for the three days will far surpass any meet ever held in this city. Special cars to the park will be operated by the Tidewater Power venience will be spared for the comfort of the spectators.

The meet was announced to open this afternoon, but on account of excessive rains and a very heavy track it was decided at a late hour last night to make the postponement of one day, continuing the meet Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

ALPHONSO HERE

Famous Trotter of South Carolina Who Always Attracts Crowds

Those "who know" will be interested to know that Alphonso, the premier trotter of South Carolina, is now at the stables of the Wilmington Driving Association and will be entered in the big meet to take place at Highwood Park today, tomorrow and Friday. Alphonso is owned by Mr. W. R. Drake, of Bennettsville, S. C., and is always a big attraction at the South Carolina State Fairs. He is a beautiful animal and the favorit among Carlina turfmen.

Russian Sables Almost Extinct.

Killing sables in Russia, in entire disregard of future supplies, has resulted in a steady decline in the catch, and in some districts has nearly effected the extermination of these valuable fur bearers; the matter has been taken up by the authorities, and no sables will be permitted to be caught during the present season, and the matter of making an absolutely closed period of three years is to be considered without delay.

At Last.

A well-known clergyman, called to other duties, says a writer in the Western Christian Advocate, preached his last sermon before the installation of his successor. The local weekly paper, in announcing the order of services, gave it as follows:

"Sermon by Rev. Blank; solo and quartette, 'Hushed at Length.'"

Come from Reading or Using the Business Local Columns.

Annual Furniture Sale

Eye-Opening Prices---Thursday, Aug. 31

We will put on in full force our Annual September Furniture Sale. As all four former sales, this is a bona fide low priced sale. No faking, no false claims, no misrepresentations to deceive the purchasing public. We are here to stay, to make good and prove every advertised article and price. Three features that should appeal to the honest buyer who is looking for honest goods from reliable home merchants.

First, We have for several seasons brought to our customers unheard of values in samples and special purchases made at the great Furniture Exposition at discounts, which enabled us to sell them to our customers at, and and sometimes below factory price. This year we were fortunate in getting a large number of very choice pieces.

Second. We never allow goods to remain on our floor to get old. We have a complete stock of regular goods which we will dispose of during this sale at actual cost to make room for our new fall stock.

Third. Our buyer has just returned from the Northern markets, where he bought largely of specials to throw in and round up and tone up the stock which will be sold during this sale, with no object of profit making—only to add ginger to the sale and make it a bigger success.

The terms are strictly cash and we trust that purchasers will not embarrass us by asking that these goods be charged at these prices. Arrangements can be made for satisfactory time purchases.

ROCKERS (Rocking Chairs) ROCKERS.

We have more than 100 Rockers, many of them samples, one and two only of a pattern. Please note these prices:

Large oak arm Rocker, worth $2.50, at $1.69
very large oak arm Rocker, worth $3.50, at $1.98
Solid quartered oak Rocker, genuine, worth $5.00, $3.50
Solid quartered oak Rocker, geunine leather seat, worth $10.00, at $6.50
Heavy Mission Rockers, worth $4.50, at $2.98
Heavy, handsome Mission Rockers, genuine leather seats, worth $10.00, at $6.50
Genuine Mahogany Rockers, worth $15.00, at $8.50
Reed Rockers, worth $8.00, at $5.00

Many, many others, not mentioned here. Chairs, more chairs, better chairs.

A good solid oak Chair, large open cane seat, worth anywhere $1.00, at 69c
Heavy saddle seat Chairs, worth $1.50, at $1.10
Nice drawing room Chairs, box seat, open cane, worth $2.00, at $1.39
Splendid box seat Diners, full slip leather seat, worth $4.00 of any man's money, at $2.65

Dressers Garola, all woods, newest designs. Nearly 100 of these choice dressers, half of them samples, to go for less than they can be put in any man's store today.

Solid oak Dressers, 4 drawers, 42-inch case, nobby mirror, worth $7.50, at $5.90
Large oak Dresser, 20x24, bevel French mirror, worth $10.50, at $7.90
Very large oak Dresser, heavy roll top, 24x30 mirror, worth $17.50, at $10.90
Genuine Mahogany Dressers, latest styles, worth $25,00, at $16.90
Elegant Mahogany Dressers, worth $35.00 at... $21.90

Magnificent Mahogany and Circassian Dressers, Colonial styles, $34.90. Can't be duplicated for 10 per cent. more from factory.

Several choice birds-eye maple Dressers, from $16.95 to $25.00, worth in each case 20 per cent. more.

Wash Stands and Chiffoniers to match nearly all the mahogany and circassian walnut.

Beds! Beds! Beds to beat the band. About 200 sample iron beds from $1.98 to $25.00 each at 50 per cent. below regular selling price. Large oak beds roll on head and foot from $4.90 to $9.98 each, showing a genuine reduction of 40 to 50 per cent.

TABLES, TABLES FOR ALL.

16-inch Center Table, solid oak, worth $1.00, at... 69c
24-inch Center Table, solid oak, worth $2.00, at... $1.15
Mission Library Tables, worth quite twice the price asked, at from $6.50 to $22.50
6-foot Dining Table, worth $6.00, at $4.95
6-foot round, polished Dining Table, worth $15.00 $8.75

Better tables equally cheap.

China Cabinets, Buffets, Sideboards, Hall Racks, Parlor Tables, Chiffoniers and hundreds of other articles, the lack of space forbids us to enumerate.

RUGS, MATTINGS, ART SQUARES.

We are particularly strong in this line. We bought more special mill samples and patterns than ever at a sweeping reduction.

We have a few rolls fair China Matting at 12c per yard, by roll only, worth 17 1-2 to 18c per yard.
85 to 90-lb. China Matting, good patterns, worth 30 cents, at 19c
Full 100-lb. China Matting, worth 35c, some get 40c 1c per yard higher if roll is cut, ... 23c

$1.00 Rugs, $1.00. Sloan's celebrated Diamond A Rugs. (A genuine velvet product, $1.00.) Only about 100 in this lot. The rug is full 27x54 inches.

Good Velvet Rug, 36x72, worth $4.00, at..... $2.98
27x54 best Axminster Rugs, worth $3.00, at..... $1.90
36x72 best Axminster Rugs, worth 5.00, at $2.98
9x12 Union Ingrain Art Squares, worth $7.50.... $4.25
9x12 Prohinsell Art Squares, worth $10,00..... $6.90
9x12 Brussell Art Squares, worth $15.50..... $9.90
9x12 Seamless Art Squares, worth $17.50 ..... $10.75
9x12 Velvet Art Squares, worth $17.50..... $11.75
9x12 Seamless Velvet Art Squares, worth $22,50 $13.75
9x12 Smith Colonial Velvet Art Squares, worth $35.00, at $17.90
9x12 Smith's Wilton Velvet Art Squares worth $40.00, at $19.75
Smith's Saxony Axminster Squares, 9x12, worth $25.00, at $15.50
Window Shapes, opaque, all colors 19c
Good Sheets, good size, worth 50c 39c
Good Pillow Cases, good size, worth 15c..... 9c
Pequot Sheets, the best, worth $1.00, ... 69c
White Bed Spreads, worth $1.50 ..... 98c
100-piece decorated Dinner Set, worth $10.00.... $5.98
100-piece German China imported, worth $22.50 $13.90
10-piece Toilet Sets, worth $2.50 ..... $1.69
12-piece Toilet Sets, worth $7.50..... $4.98

A few hand-painted Toilet Sets to close at too cheap to advertise.

About 25 sample lamps going low while they last.

Genuine leather, linen lined Suit Cases, $2.98, worth $5.00.

About 30 Trunks to close out—price no object.

We have about 200 choice pictures—regular mill end bargains—There are to go.

This sale will continue through September. We have not room to show at one time more than half of the samples. Keep your eye on this space for announcements. We will have something new nearly every day. We belong to the Wilmington Trade Extension Association. Everything guaranteed as represented.

WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

TRAIN DASHES INTO SWITCH

Norfolk & Southern Passenger Train in Ugly Wreck at Newbern But No One Injured—Lights Are Tampered With

(Special Star Correspondenec.)

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 5.—The forethought and quick action of Engineer George Dunn doubtless saved a number of lives when Norfolk & Southern Passenger Train No. 16, which was due to arrive in this city from Goldsboro at 12:25 this morning ran into an open switch just north of the coal chute and dashed into a string of flat cars and box cars.

As it was the engine of the passenger train was turned over on its side and several of the flat and box cars were completely demolished. The fireman on the incoming train jumped from the cab just before the collision occurred and was severely shaken up and bruised. Engineer Dunn stuck to his post and very fortunately was not injured. All of the passengers were more or less shaken up when the engine and cars collided but none of these was injured. Occurring as it did at such an early hour, the news did not become generally known until this morning, but by 8 o'clock at least 100 curious people were on the scene inspecting the ruins. The track was tron up for several yards and it was necessary to lay a section of new track before trains could be taken through. The officials of the road claim that the accident was caused by some unknown persons who opened the switch and removed the light which is placed on top of each of the switches to guide the engineers. This light was found lying about 50 feet from the switch and could not have possibly found its way there unless thrown by some person. Investigations tending to discover this person are being made.

But for the fact that the train was running comparatively slow, the loss of life would have doubtless been great and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed.

A Double Triumph.

If we can, by a moral effort, pull ourselves up to the mesa, the highlands, where move such figures as Antonius and Lincoln and Jesus; if we can rise thus to the point where we can feed our enemy if he hunger and give him drink if he thirst, we have the double satisfaction of triumphing over him, which is pleasant, and over ourselves, which is an infinitely greater pleasure.—Crane.

Japanese Vegetable Oils.

The vegetable oils made and well-known in Japan are sesame, Torreya nuifera, beech, peanut, mustard, rapeseed, perilla, Elaeococoa cordata, Ophalotaxus drupeacea, cameilla, tea seed, hempseed, spurgewort, sumac and oil of wild Paulownia imperialis. Inquiries were made of numerous dealers in these oils concerning a chrysanthemum oil, but none seemed to know of it

When Beecher "Hollered."

Coming home from the morning service one Sunday Dr. Beecher threw himself on a lounge and said, in a tone of deep dejection: "I believe that was the worst sermon I ever preached." One of his daughters protested that she had seldom heard him when he was more energetic. "Oh, yes," was the impatient reply, "When I haven't anything to say I always holler."—The Outlook.

The Gun Camera.

A remarkable method of making birdseye photographs is by the use of a "gun camera," which is shot several feet into the air from the top of a standard in the head of which is an explosion chamber. The camera is set to expose from one to ten seconds after the explosion, when it reaches its full height. It must be caught in a net when it comes down to prevent it from being smashed.

Composition of Precious Stones.

The iridescence of the opal is due to the amount of water in its composition and contraction fissures in the stone, but similar characteristics are found in other stones where films cause diffraction. The opalescence of the moonstone is caused by the enormous number of planes of separation in the stone, light being totally reflected from these planes.

Ancestral Pride of the Future.

"One of my forefathers was a signer of the Declaration of Independence." "That is something," replied Mrs. Voteby Gumm. "But think of the proud satisfaction with which my great-great-granddaughters will point to the fact that one of their foremothers was a militant suffragette."

A Real Woman.

"Yes, we met a real live queen while abroad. Were conducted through the palace, in fact." "You don't tell me. And how did the queen act?" "Just like an ordinary woman. Told us she had a hard time keeping help and apologized profusely for the way the palace looked."

Have You These?

Have a heart that never hardens, and a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts.—Charles Dickens.

No Need to Stop Work.

When your doctor orders you to stop work, it staggers you. "I can't," you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength, and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

SALISBURY LAD DROWNED.

Braxton Barkley Loses His Life in North Yadkin River.

Salsbury, Sept 3.—Braxton Barkley, 17 years old, mailing clerk for the Salisbury Post, was drowned in the North Yadkin river, about twelve miles from this city, this morning at 10:30 o'clock at a point known as Horse Shoe bend.

Young Barkley, with Floyd and Lee Bost, brothers, had gone to the home of Mr. Ed Davis, near the scene of the drowning, with a nephew of Mr. Davis, who lives in Florida and who is here on a visit. They left Salisbury at 6:30 o'clock, two going in a buggy and two on bicycles, Barkley being one of the latter. Arriving there they went to the river and went in swimming. Floyd Bost and Barkley were engaged in swimming from a certain point to a rock in the river called Sheephead rock. Floyd had reached the rock and Barkley was following close behind, when all of a sudden he called and said he was giving out and went under. Floyd swam out to where his companion had gone down and who was still under. Floyd let his feet down in an effort to locate the drowning boy, who grasped him by the foot, pulling him under. Bost strangled, freed himself and was then too weak to render further assistance to Barkley. Bost saved himself with difficulty.

Barkley never came up and the alarm was given. Bost hurried to Mr. P. O. Tatum's, at South river, several miles distant, and telephoned to Salisbury of the affair, and parties with grappling hooks hurried to the scene in automobiles, to begin draggng the water, whch at this point, is from twelve to fifteen feet deep.

The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Barkley, who live on Cemetery street. His father was in Charlotte and was notified. His brother went to the scene at once. The mother was prostrated when The Observer representative called at the home this afternoon.

The two Bost boys are the ones who were out fishing with another boy near Salisbury one Saturday night several months ago, when a storm came up and they all took refuge under a tree, which lightning struck, instantly killing their companion named Correll and severely injuring Floyd Bost.

Barkley was an excepeionally bright and energetic lad and was well-liked by his employers and those who knew him.

Twice Close to Death.

An unpleasant adventure recently befell a Bavarian officer who was taking observations above the fortress of Ingolstadt, Germany, from a captive balloon. A sudden and violent gust of wind snapped the mooring cable and carried the aerostat up and away at a dizzy speed. The officer, who was alone in the car, attempted to empty the balloon by means of the ripping cord, but could not get this to work. Meanwhile, he had been carried to an altitude of 1,500 feet and was beginning to feel the exhausting effects of this rapid change of elevation. Realizing that his situation was desperate, he exerted all his powers, and managed to clamber up to the envelope and slash a hole in it, whereupon the balloon descended even more rapidly than it had risen. When near the earth he was again in imminent peril, but he made a jump for it and had the good luck to be caught by the friendly branch of a tree. Relieved of his weight, the balloon shot up into the air again and was soon lost to sight.

Father's Fairy Friends.

Out in Swarthmore, where everybody is unusually bright and clever, a little girl was asked by a visitor who is spending the summer at Strath Haven Inn if she knew anything about fairies, relates the Philadelphia Times. "Oh, indeed I do," promptly responded the little eight-year-old. "They're particular friends of papa, but mamma doesn't like 'em, and every time she's angry with father she scolds him for associating with them."

Purchase Completed.

The little boy sat by the roadside idly poking the dust, says the Youngstown Telegram. When the big man came along the little boy looked up and said: "Mister, is this your park?" "What'll you gimme for it?" quizzed the big man. "Fourteen hundred thousan' millyun dollars," replied the little boy. "All right," smiled the big man, "just take it right along with you."

Sociable Swallows.

Two society-loving swallows have built their nest in a chandelier in the dining-room of Gersdorfslund, a country seat in Denmark. They have five young ones, and do not seem to mind people in the room. During meals they generally sit on the curtain rods and watch the people at the table, but if a dog or a cat enters the table room they at once become frightened.

His Right to Title.

A French paper says that a New Zealand chief had just taken up his residence upon a piece of land, his right to which was contested: "I have got an undoubted title to the property," he observed, "as I ate the preceding owner."

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A Pedant at Death.

Malherbe, the French poet, on account of a delicate ear and refined taste, and a habit of criticising everything that he saw or heard, was called "the tyrant of words and syllables." When dying, his confessor, in speaking of the happiness of heaven, expressed himself inaccurately. "Say no more about it," said Malherbe, "or your style will disgust me with it."—A. P. Russell, Characteristics.

Earth's Core.

At a meeting of a scientific society at The Hague Professor Weichert asserted that his studies of the varying velocity of earthquake tremors, passing through the interior of the globe, lead to the conclusion that the earth consists of a central core of iron or steel, about 5,580 miles in diameter.

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NORTH CAROLINA, BLADEN COUNTY.

In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

Chas. Davis, Henry Davis, Evanda Davis, James E. Davis, Thos. Davis, William Davis and Sarah Davis

vs.

Thad. Grant, Callie McKeithan and her husband, D. D. McKeithan, Arilinda Troy and her husband A. A. Troy, William Young, Rose Young, Alice Young, Newton Young, and Forney Young:

Notice of Summons by Publication.

The defendants, William Young, Rose Young, Alice Young, Newton Young and Forney Young, above named, will take notice that an action as entitled above has been commenced in the Superior Court for Bladen County, for the purpose of dividing by actual partition among the heirs at law of James Grant, deceased, the lands belonging to the said James Grant at the time of his death; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court for Bladen County, at the Court House, in said County, on Monday, the 25th day of September, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, and answer or demur to the said complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 21st day of August, 1911.

W. J. DAVIS,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

J. B. Clark,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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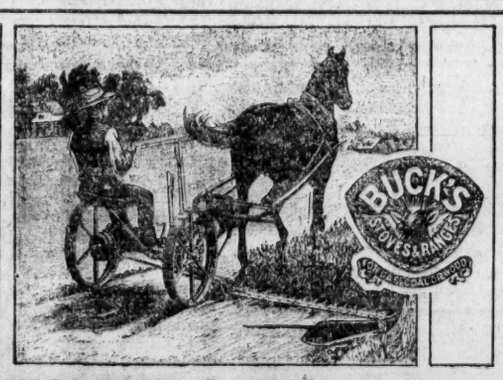

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No. 90, 12:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. (Leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville, Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 52, *12:00 A. M.
No. 64, 15:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, 16:50 P. M.
*8:00 A. M. No. 48,	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Connects at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 5:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 85, *8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, *1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 15:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 112:50 P. M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, *10:15 A. M.
No. 68, x 6:45 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 69, x 10:15 A. M.
No. 42, *7:30 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, *7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, *8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. x Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

To the Beach

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1911.

WEEK DAYS:

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:30 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
	6:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
*5:45 A. M.	7:15 A.M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

Freight Depot, 9th and Orange sts., open daily except Sunday from 9 to 10 A. M., and from 3 to 4 P. M.

* Freight received at Orange Street Siding, near Front.

SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A. M.	6:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT:

10:30 A. M. 12:15 P. M.

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WINTER SCHEDULE:

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Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L.	15:50am, *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am 6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am *10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R.	9:30am 12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am *11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R.	10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	3:35pm 8:00am

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Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	8:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
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Wednesday, September 6, 1911.

We ought to make North Carolina the Colossus of Roads.

"What is an anathema?" inquires an exchange. It must have been an old-fashioned Trust.

The daily papers in New Orleans are tackling each other just as if they think that city is still at the cross-roads.

The New Orleans States assures us that there is "danger in dust." Nevertheless, if you owe anybody they are always insisting that you shall "come down with the dust."

Frequently when a man is grouchy and acts like he wants to get the Gotch toe hold on you, he may be in need of a warm poultce of sympathy or a dose of medicine that will do the proper thing for his liver.

If you see a fellow at a distance gesticulating and acting like he is going to give an acrobatic performance, he isn't any street fakir at all. He is a citizen who is stirred up by local questions of a sanitary character.

Says the Washington Post: "A Pennsylvania clergyman spent 40 years in the pulpit." It might be presumed that he lived in the pulpit and did his cooking there, but he didn't. It required all his time to roast Pennsylvanians.

The Standard Oil Company changed the form from of its existence on the 31st of Auguest, so an exchange informs us. Instead of getting after us with one head it will now come at us with 33 heads. When a trust is busted it seems to go mostly to heads.

If you wish to get at the solution of a question, quietly figure on the facts of the matter. Don't get mad and lose your equlibrator at a time when it is needed to keep in the middle of the road. An equal mixture of common sense and reason will dissolve the knottiest problems.

Champ Clark sems to speak with a view of gaining admirers. He said recently that the greatest scholars who have been President were Jefferson, Adams, Garfield and Roosevelt. As Col. Roosevelt is the only one living to appreciate the compliment, he might carry Oyster Bay for Clark.

In his forthcoming speeches, President Taft is going to put in some good licks for the peace pacts that will make the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, and Japan take bites, turn about, off the same apple. Of course, we know that looks good to the President, but we rather suspect the main purpose of his speeches will be to convince the Insurgents and Regulars that they will surely get in the soup if they don't quit mauling each other over the head with their spoons.

The thousand women in the New York labor day parade carried a banner demanding "equal rights, equal pay, equal say." Women haven't got all the rights they ought to have, they lack a whole lot of being given the pay to which they are honestly entitled, but we don't know what more they could say than they do when they take a notion to say what they think. When a woman wants to say nice things she can talk like a piece of June poetry, but when she takes a notion to contribute a piece of her mind on a given subject she can "exhaust the judiciary" and also the dictionary. When a woman says what she thinks, that is saying everything that it is possible to say, for a woman can think like a shooting match between a couple of rapid fire guns.

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Rural telephone service right along a good road where there is good mail service, makes a man feel like he is right in the suburbs. When Taft was nominated for President, a group of farmers assembled 14 miles from Charlotte, received the convention news just about as quick as the city folks two squares from the telegraph office. Life in the country is worth living when folks can hurry along a good road, hearing pianos ringing in country homes, and be able to stop at any residence or country store, snatch up the receiver of a telephone and chew the rag with some pokey city groceryman whose delivery wagon hasn't been seen along the road in the last two hours.

There is nothing like sitting down in the lap of civilization where the fields are white with cotton, where Jersey cows dot the clover fields, and hundreds of people are passing with loaded wagons, nice top buggies, swift going motor cars, or galloping along on horseback. About one of the most delightful things imaginable would be to move our fine lands from the Nation's Garden Spot to a good roads and rural telephone country and settle down for some real enjoyment while life is worth living. Since we cannot transport our three-crop land to any other part of the country, we can build the good roads and put in the telephone lines that will make all the conditions more ideal than they could possibly be in any other portion of the American continent.

This is what the North Carolina R. F. D. men would like to have done, judging from their frequent action in promoting the modern highway idea. At their meeting at Rose Hill on Monday they never forgot the highway subject and they did right in passing resolutions heartily endorsing Senator Simmons' great highway bill. If Senator Simmons or some other statesman can open the way to thread the country with good roads, it would be constructive statesmanship that would make the seven per cent. duty on lumber look like a feather whirling in a tropical hurricane. Railroad transportation lines, improved waterways, and rural highways are the great physical developing factors in this country, and when the R. F. D. men are doing their part on one of these propositions they are doing a big thing for their country.

The rural mail carriers are hammering on something worth hitting with a trip-hammer, and Rose Hill was a splendid center for such a wholesale and practicable agitation. Rose Hill is getting right in the good roads class and her enterprising and public spirited people are doing just the very thing that will make that portion of Duplin county the ideal section for rural homes and successful farming. It is the first township in the fine county of Duplin to vote good roads bonds for improved highways radiating into the country surrounding that thriving town. That was cheering news sent from Rose Hill, published in yesterday's Star, concerning the good roads plans of the progressive people of that delightful town. Their spirit is having its effect on their nighbors, and hence The Star is informed that the live people of Hallsville, Chinquepin, Harrell's Store, Delway and other communities have raised private subscriptions to construct good roads to be linked up with the Rose Hill system. Already construction has been commenced on the highway to Chinquepin and a capital man is in charge of it. He is Civil Engineer E. McN. Carr, and he is making a survey for an air line which will shorten the distance nearly two miles from Rose Hill to Chinquepin. Good engineering in road construction counts, for it is not only a means for economical work but the general results are better than can be had from building good roads at random. The engineer and the plans are the first consideration in a good roads movement.

Rose Hill and the other communities which desire to get in touch with the good roads system are right in the midst of a rich portion of the Nation's Garden Spot. Agricultural, horticultural and fruit production attains perfection there, and The Star predicts that the progressive spirit of the people, good schools, good roads and good lands will constitute a magnet that will attract to that charming section a class of homeseekers who want to grow up with a splendid section that is bound to bloom like the perfect roses that make Rose Hill look like a big bouquet.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S SWING.

It will not be many days now till President Taft will leave Beverly for his swing around the circle, which, in terpreted, means a speaking tour of the West. "Winning the West" now seems to be the first thing a Presidential candidate thinks of, and from that we would infer that the West is the most independent part of the country.

The older part of the country seems to be "sot in its ways," and knows how to stay won without giving the winnners any trouble. Not so with the West, however, for the Westerners seem to be open to all sorts of propositions. It refuses to stay won, and has to be set right every time a campaign opens up. Some seem to think the West needs so much attention because it goes wrong if it is not watched, but the truth is, the principal reason the West has to be watched by the Republicans is that the men beyond the Mississippi have been drifting steadily towards Democracy. Therefore, when Republican campaigning begins, the West is picked out, and since Republican speakers go there to get the people off the right track, the Democrats have to follow the Republicans to set everything right again.

President Taft probably will find the West in a mood not to be carried away with nim on this trip, but he is scheduled to speak at many places, as his trip will be a long one and will keep him away till November. Ostensibly, his purpose is to visit San Francisco and break ground for the Panama Exposition, but as a matter of fact it is generally understood that his purpose is to make speeches in all the States where the insurgents are strongest, his object being to regain all the political ground which he evidently has lost by his course on the tariff question.

The country generally takes it for granted that the Republican party will renominate him, and that there is no opposition on that score except from the Insurgents, of whom Senators La-Follette, Clapp, Cummins and Bristow are the most conspicuous examples. They are strong men in their country, and their States will have to repudiate them if tney go for Taft contrary to their opposition. It is said, however, that it is not likely that they can prevent Taft's renomination, but much may depend on the President's power to conciliate the insurgent wing of the party. He tried to buy the leaders back by Federal patronage, after once having cut them off to make them good, but, if anything, that sets them more against him. The President may secure a nomination regardless of the protests and wishes of the Insurgents, but they are strong enough in Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Idaho, Minnesota and Montana to throw those States into the Democratic column and turn the scale in favor of the Democratic nominee.

As to the Democracy, it has every reason to hope for the best. There is no longer any doubt that tariff revision will again be the issue next year, and the concensus of opinion is that President Taft will have to develop better leadership than he has yet shown if he is to whip out the insurgent leaders and win the people back to the Republican party, which under Taft's policy, is as strong a protection party as it ever was. The people, however, seem to have had enough of promises, and news comes from the West that the country will be either more Progressive or else Democratic.

This makes Mr. Taft's task a hard one, for if he wins the nomination over such strong opposition he need not expect to carry several Western States that have heretofore been only closely Republican at best. The President's trip will be an interesting one as it will indicate what his chances are.

A lot of people who declare that marriage is a failure bring on the failure by not paying what they owe to matromony.

Indiana is the centre of population and North Carolina is the centre of the Nation's Garden Spot which feeds the population. The population ought to move closer to its feeding place.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A Chicago court has a check room for babies—it ought to be a howling success.—New York American.

Wonder whether anyone has ever determined the heating power of a unit of political hot air.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Charlotte will this week put a trolleyless car going, and then we will be even with Concord.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Maybe the reason a woman spends all her pocket money the minute she gets it is she hasn't any pockets.—New York Press.

The Bank of Hoke, of Raeford, with Messrs. J. W. Johnson, president; J. C. Thomas, vice president and Martin Luther McLean, a Maxton boy, cashier, has begun business. Their letter heads and checks bear the image of Gen. Robert F. Hoke, for whom the new county was named.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

At any rate, the North Carolina candidates for the United States Senate have the good judgment to hold their tongues.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Over 150 solid carloads of furniture were shipped from High Point last month, and 150 mixed cars. This is a splendid record and we understand from a large number of the factories that the business outlook is equally bright for the next few months for large shipments.—High Point Enterprise.

Sunset Mountain hangs before Asheville like an unfinished picture, but it is now announced that the finishing touches are to be made by the addition to the scenery of a fine hotel and an inclined railroad leading to it. The Asheville Citizen says it will be a hotel patterned somewhat after those now operated on the club colony plan at Kanuga and Highland Lake, near Hendersonville. The hotel and railroad will be built by Dr. E. W. Grove, who owns Sunset Mountain.—Charlotte Chronicle.

An official definition of flirting was given yesterday by Capt. Halpin, acting head of the detective bureau, when a young woman, whose services as "city flirt" had been accepted, started down State street, accompanied by a detective. "If a man only looks at the young lady," said the captain to the plainclothes man, giving him instruction in his novel duty, "or if he goes up to her, takes off his hat, and asks .. she is not Miss So and So, then passes on, well, that isn't exactly flirting. But if he sticks to her and asks her to walk with him, and really gets offensive, well, that's flirting, and and the man is a masher."—Chicago Dispatch.

At the instance of the industrial committee of the Association of Commerce of Chicago the municipal officials of that city recently made a tour of the city's manufacturing plants to familiarize themselves with industrial conditions and transportation facilities and needs. One of the Councilmen said afterwards: "Such trips are educational and should be attended by every member of the City Council. They create the spirit of harmony that is essential to commercial advancement and show the administration the realities with which it is constantly dealing on paper." Herein Chicago teaches Baltimore a lesson worth the learning. Every citizen of Baltimore, and especially every municipal official, should familiarize himself with what the city possesses and what it lacks, and study to assist as he may in securing those advantages which may be had by effective cooperation founded on accurate knowledge. — Baltimore Evening Sun.

Did Horse Seek Death?

Can a horse commit suicide? This theory is brought forward through a singular affair at Brighouse, England. About a week ago a horse fell into a pond in the vicinity of the Brighouse cricket field, and it was got out after two hours of strenuous exertion. A day or two later the horse found its way to the same pond, and this time met with its death. Brighouse people are asking if the horse went there purposely.

It Was "Lovely" Cheese.

A young married woman in Cherryvale asked the polite salesman if he had good cheese. "We have some lovely cheese," was the smiling answer. "You should not say lovely cheese," she corrected. "Why not? It is," he declared. "Because"—with a boarding school dignity—"lovely should be used to qualify only something that is alive." "Well," he said, "I'll stick to lovely."—Cherryvale (Kan.) Journal.

Telephones on St. Bernard.

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Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu, at a dinner, defended the laws against Sunday breaking, indecent literature, etc. "But these laws," objected a sociologist, "undermine our freedom." "Freedom," said Bishop Mallalieu, "is a good thing, but let us not make too much of it. In Pennsylvania, for instance, a man is free to marry his mother-in-law, but no man ever does."

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Compulsory Feature of Sanitary Closet Not Effective Yet—But Council Refuses to Repeal the Ordinance

Standing by its original action, though admitting orally that there is probably some cause for complaint, due perhaps to inefficient scavenger work rather than to the device itself, the City Council in special session yesterday morning, after discussing the question for nearly two hours and receiving expert advice on certain points not quite clear to the body, adopted a communication drafted by the city attorney in reply to the request of the citizens in mass meeting last Thursday night that the ordinance requiring the installation of a sanitary closet device be repealed.

The wording of the communication shows conclusively that the Council stands firmly behind Dr. Nesbitt in the conduct of the health department. The committee was not quite satisfied with the communication because it was indefinite, not embracing the idea of some of the Councilmen that it would be well to suspend the operation of the compulsory feature of the ordinance for 60 days while testing the sanitary effectiveness of the closet device. The committee held a meeting at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and after carefully considering the communication appeared before the Council in special session a few minutes later and asked that the Council adopt a resolution setting forth clearly its position.

The following resolution had been drafted in the interim and was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, by the Council of the city of Wilmington, that the enforcement of so much of the ordinance concerning surface closets, passed on the 28th day of June, 1911, as requires the installation of same on or before the first day of September, 1911, be suspended until otherwise directed by the Council.

"Resolved, that the health department be directed to procure the proper outfit, and commence at once the cleaning and disinfecting of closets already installed as often as may be necessary, or, in lieu thereof, to contract with competent and responsible parties for the necessary ervice to execute this work."

The communication adopted at the morning session is addresed to Mr. Martin O'Brien, who is chairman of the committee, and was as follows:

"Mr. Martin O'Brien, chairman.

"Dear Sir:—Replying to the petition presented by you in behalf of certain citizens of this community in mass meeting assembled on the night of Augut 31st, 1911, the following expression of sentiment was directed to be transmitted to you by the Council, at a meeting held in the 5th day of September, 1911.

"The Council of the city after having carefully considered the request of the committee appointed at said mass meeting, desires to state that it is willing always to enact such ordinances as are fair and just but must have at all times the health of the city in paramount view. The Council has decided to take charge of every department of the city government and to no longer contract with persons or firms for scavenger work, and as the ordinance putting in the tin can closet does not go into effect until September 15th, 1911, will in the meantime take charge of the cleaning of the same under the health department and if necessary to make these closets sanitary will clean them once a day. If the same are not sanitary the Council will repeal the law and adopt a closet prescribed by the North Carolina State Board of Health (which is much more expensive than the tin can closet), until such time as the city installs a complete system of sewerage, when adjoining property on or contiguous to the lines of sewerage will be required to connect with same.

"The Council is advised that a return to the former system of open surface closets would not only be unwise but would be a backward step, endangering the health of the city. There is no disposition nor desire on the part of the Council to oppress, harass or annoy, the citizenship of Wilmington, but there is a determination, on their part to build up the city; to do those things which will disclose a brighter future and a more glorious dawn, so while you are making demands upon us to relieve a condition that merits consideration, with a pledge to give you relief, we expect you to stand shoulder to shoulder with the administration of the affairs of government and to bear the burden with us for awhile, and we will make Wilmington second to no city in the South. But there is much responsibility resting upon you as upon the Council, and the duty imposed upon the citizenship of the community makes as many demands upon you as it does upon those in whom the reins of government have been invested.

"The Council will pass such resolutions as are necessary to carry into effect the ideas outlined above.

"Very respectfully,

"THOMAS D. MEARES, Clerk."

The only vote against the communication was cast by Mayor Smith, who had presented the following as a substitute, but received no second:

"Resolved, That we do not revoke our action regarding sanitary closets but that we advertise for bids to do the necessary cleaning of closets, said cleaning to be done once a week and that in all cases where people are unable to furnish proper material to keep closet in good order that the city furnish same free of cost to said persons. And further, that weekly inspections be made of all such closets by health officers of this city."

The meeting was attended by all members of the Council; Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, superintendent of health; City Attorney Herbert McClammy; Dr. C. W. Stiles, secretary of the Rockefeller Hookworm Commission and prominently connected with the United States Marine Hospital, who was present merely to hear the discussion in order to learn the objections advanced against the sanitary closet. Soon after the meeting convened Dr. Stiles was called upon and asked to give the Council the benefit of his expert advice upon the subject as he has made a study of the sanitary closets for the past ten years. He referred to the 35,000 people who died annually in the United States from typhoid fever, most of the number, he said, were users of the old-style surface closet. There are several different types of sanitary closet, but any one of the number is infinitely better than the old style closet, he said. The can or tub system, he regarded as his second choice. Asked the direct question by Councilman Tiencken whether he thought it wise for the Council to recede from its former action or stand by it in the adoption of the sanitary measure, Dr. Stiles said that it depended upon the value placed upon human life. He considered that it would take a generation and a half to educate the people of the United States to the use of the sanitary closet and this will come largely through the school children, but much can be done in the meantime, he said.

In reply to a question Dr. Stiles said that he would recommend the cleaning of the surface closets of the average family of five twice a week in the Summer and once a week in Winter. He said that he did not consider twice a month sufficient, this in reply to a question of Woodus Kellum, Esq., secretary of the citizens' committee.

Councilman Tiencken said that he considered Dr. Nesbitt too hasty in the purchase of such a large number of outfits, when he should have purchased only about 100 for experimental purposes and if found to be all right then to have bought the number required.

Dr. Nesbitt said that the closet is sanitary, that this has been proven. He contended that the trouble is with the present unsatisfactory scavenger system and stated that conditions would be remedied when the city takes charge of this work. Dr. Nesbitt said that he wanted to go on record as being unequivocally opposed to any change in the surface closet ordinance and against the city letting out the scavenger work by contract. Unless the scavenger work is done by the city he would ask that the health department be relieved from having the responsibility of receiving the complaint from citizens whose work has not been done satisfactorily. He made it plain to the Council that he would not continue to look after the scavenger work if it is let out by contract.

After some further discussion of the matter, City Attorney McClammy presented what he considered a solution of the proposition in the communication set forth above. It was adopted with but one dissenting vote as stated.

From Dr. Nesbitt.

To the Editor of The Star:

I desire to state to the public that I am unqualifiedly opposed to any interruption of the enforcement of the sanitary closet ordinance. The Council of the city of Wilmington have been given the endorsement of the State Board of Health, and of a representative of the United States government on the type of closets adopted by this city, and it is a confession of unusual ignorance among our citizens to stop the enforcement of the law for the alleged reason that the citizens do not understand the use of this closet.

It is proposed by the members of the City Council to make a contract with the present city scavenger for the scavenging of the sanitary closets during the proposed probationary period of sixty days. Inasmuch as the greater part of the present dissatisfaction with the closets is due to the incompetent and slovenly manner in which the present scavenger has performed his duties, I desire to be absolved from any responsibility for the success of this arrangement in case it should be made.

Under the most favorable circumstances, with a complete sewage system in operation, there cannot be less than from 1,500 to 2,000 sanitary closets in use in this city, outside the extension of the water mains. If the city of Wilmington proposes to conform to the letter of the sanitary closet ordinance, which provides that the cleaning and disinfecting of the cans shall be done by the city, there seems to be no good reason why the necessary wagons, horses and men should not be provided immediately and the city assume its rightful and authoritative responsibility for the efficiency of the scavenger work, at once.

If the proceeds from the scavenger work are sufficiently large to be attractive to a contractor it is evident that in giving such a contract the city voluntarily disposes of a portion of its legitimate income without adequate return.

CHAS. T. NESBITT,
Superintendent of Health.
Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 5., 1911.

BANK OF SHALLOTTE

Third Financial Institution Being Organized in Brunswick

With the completion of the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad, the prospect of an early ferriage system over Cape Fear river, the building of good roads in many townships and the general industrial awakening that has just now come to Brunswick county, there came news yesterday of the organization of a third banking enterprise for the county at the progressive town of Shallotte. The prime mover in the enterprise is Mr. R. R. Stone, of the well-known firm of Stone & Co., this city, and it is stated that the organization meeting will be held in a few days. The bank will have ample capital and will be located in one of the finest sections of Grand Old Brunswick. Mr. Stone is a business man of wide experience and will have associated with him among the best men in the entire county. The bank will have both savings and commercial departments and it is safe to say that it will be a succes from the beginning. A charter under the laws of the State will be applied for in a few days.

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Board of County Commissioners Held Lengthly Session Yesterday—Matters Considered and Acted Upon.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with all members in attendance, received and considered a number of communications of different nature, took action on several matters of more or less importance and adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman.

As Chairman D. McEachern was a little late, Commissioner Vollers took the chair at the opening.

Chairman McEachern arrived as the minutes of the previaus meeting were approved.

John Taylor, colored, 65 years old, slightly demented and sick was put on the outdoor poor list for $2 a month.

Mr. F. L. Huggins presented a communication stating that he desired to obtain an option on from two to five acres of land on the county farm for the purpose of erecting thereon a manufacturing plant.

The consideration of this question brought on a lengthly discussion and Commissioner Metts finally moved that it be referred to committee with power to act. This motion carried and upon suggestion of Chairman McEachern it was amended so as to be referred to the County Home committee, which is composed of the entire board, with power to act.

The County Home Committee will meet at the call of the chairman one day in the near future and go out to the farm for the purpose of inspecting the ground described by Mr. Huggins before taking any definite action on the question.

A letter from Miss Mary D. Cronly was read, referring to the road leading from Wilmington, via Wrightsville and Summer Rest sound to a ditch just the other side of the old encampment grounds. Miss Cronly stated that the road was a county road, but that it had been blocked by a gate where it entered the property of Mr. Pembroke Jones and asked that the board take steps to have it opened again. After discussing the matter the board reached the decision that the clerk should notify Miss Cronly that the road had been abandoned at the point where it entered Mr. Jones' property and that another had been accepted in lieu of it, passing around the Jones premises.

Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, read his report for the month of August. He also recommended that the board make an appropriation for the maintainence of a field hospital for the treatment of the hookworm disease in the rural districts of the county, and explained the proposition that had been made to him by Dr. C. L. Pridgen, in charge of the State Board of Health's field hospitals. Dr. Pridgen's proposition was to the effect that the hospital would be moved to the county and maintained here for not more than six weeks, at a cost not to exceed $50 per week. The hospital would be transferred from one point to another during that time, so that all districts could have the benefit of it. The sense of the board was that the expenditure of the small amount would be an excellent investment for the county and Dr. MacMillan was instructed to arrange with Dr. Pridgen to move the hospital to this county.

The board also voted to grant the County Superintendent of Health his usual vacation.

Dr. Russell Bellamy appeared to inquire if the board had heard from Judge Peebles in regard to his ruling on the amount to be allowed him for expert testimony in the Holly murder case. Chairman McEachern stated that he had written to Judge Peebles, but had received no reply, and informed Dr. Bellamy that he would inquire into the matter again.

Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, in a communication, stated that in the matter of the Dukes lunacy case the first case of the kind that had ever been contested before him, he had employed a stenographer to take the evidence, and that he had instructed the stenographer to send his bill to the board. The matter was referred to the auditing committee.

Register of Deeds John Haar reported 35 marriage license during the month of August.

Reports were received from the fish inspector and of the distribution of the Associated Charities for the month of August.

A communication from certain citizens of Winter Park Gardens in which they asked that the board cover a ditch which ran parallel with the road in front of their property was referred to the road committee with power to act.

Chairman McEachern stated that he had made arrangements with the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, of New York, for the engraving of bonds issued recently for good roads and the bridge over Northeast river, and that he had forwarded the signatures to the company. He said that he was expecting the completed bonds in a short while.

Mr. Gilbert, representing the Kelly Springfield Road Roller Company, appeared before the board in the interest of his company and made the county a proposition to sell a new road roller for $2,450 or to take the old roller off their hands and sell them a new one for $2,050. The matter was referred to the road committee with instructions to investigate.

Jurors were drawn as follows: for the three weeks of court which convenes September 25 with Judge Ward presiding, provided his health permits:

First Week Criminal—S. G. Nelms, R. T. Windley, J. H. Beery, Jno. M. Cazaux, S. G. Long, J. M. Murphy, J. A. Sallings, Wm. Sneeden, W. R. Vann, W. M. Cumming, Alex Yeager, E. B. Loughlin, Geo. C. Jackson, D. G. Register, L. L. Rice, J. E. Sharp, R. F. Warren, D. D. Cameron, M. E. McNair, R. A. Cromwell, B. B. Pridgen, Geo. Harriss, R. W. Pigford, L. O. Parrish, H. T. Duls, B. M. Lehue, Chas. D. Foard, W. M. Creasy, W. E. Lawson, J. F. Roach, E. J. Grimsley, Jr., A. B. Sandlin, I. A. Hines, R. H. Pickett, G. T. Flynn and A. W. King.

For the first week of the civil term—John R. Farrow, D. J. Prease, C. L. Davis, Leon George, Ed Weaver, J. W. Freeman H. E. Peterson Junius Davis Jr., T. C. Rhodes, R. F. Hobbs, W. H. Smith, A. L. Mincy, A. L. Long, W. H. Best, J. B. Dempsey, H. L. Fennell, W. F. Roberts, R. L. Merritt.

Second Week of civil Term—J. W. Murray, I. N. Burriss, K. W. Jewell, Geo. T. Hewlett, W. H. Jones, D. N. Page, A. MacRae, Clarence Mattingly, C. N. Evans, W. L. Williford G. T. Newton C. A. Ulmer, Geo. W. Penny, B. M. Hill, Oscar Lawrence W. D. McGrue, H. T. Fergus, and H. L. Carroll.

The names of the veniremen were drawn by Jailer Branch's little son.

Chairman D. McEachern was appointed a committee of one to meet with the committees appointed by the city council and Brunswick county and consider the free ferry proposition.

With no other business on hand the board took recss to await the call of the chairman.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Geo. Blue Gets 18 Months on Roads—Other Cases

Justice swift and sure was meted out to George Blue, colored, in the Recorder's court yesterday morning when he received a sentence of 18 months on the county roads for an assault on Lizzie Butler, a negro woman. The assault occurred Sunday afternoon when Blue met the woman in the street and after a few words with her, knocked her down with a stick and left her unconscious in the road. She was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where her wounds were dressed. She was present in court yesterday to testify against her assailant.

John Whiteman, Jr., colored, was charged with violating the driving ordinance. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

W. L. Howell, white, was fined $10 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Wesley Hines, Minerva Maybank and Florence Smith, a dusky trio, were found guilty of disorderly conduct and assessed $10 and costs each.

Chas. Fisher, white, and William Cumber, colored, faced charges of disorderly conduct. Fisher was fined $10 and costs and Cumber $5 and costs.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Florence M. Penley Will Tow—Tug Sea King — The Bohanan.

The schooner Florence M. Penley, 927 tons, Capt. Jamieson, Tampa to Baltimore, with cargo of phosphate rock, which was towed into Southport after the recent storm, will proceed to her destination today in tow of the Baltimore tug Tormentor. She suffered the loss of jiboom, fore topmast, foresail and other rigging, but otherwise is seaworthy.

The tug Reliance, Capt. L. D. Potter, New York to Wilmington, was reported yesterday in at Lookout Bright. It is thought she is rendering any assistance to shipping in distress there and will reach Wilmington in a day or two. This will be her home port in future.

The tug Sea King, Capt. Carl Heyers, Wilmington to Tampa, Fla., her new home port, was reported from Key West yesterday, all safe. She has as chief engineer, Mr. E. D. Warren, of this city, and as first mate, Mr. Chap, Manson, of Southport.

The schooner Millie R. Bohannon, which rode out the storm off Cape Fear bar the past week or ten days, put in at Southport for harbor yesterday, having slipped her anchors and being at Southport for repairs to her windlass.

DIRECTORIES AT CHAMBER

Donated by Hill Directory Company For Use of Public.

A large number of directories of various cities recently donated to the Chamber of Commerce by the Hill Directory Co., of Richmond, Va., have been arranged convenient for the use of the general public in the Chamber rooms. The directors include the largest cities of the North and South, while a large number of cities of this State, South Carolina and Virginia and many places in the West. They are placed in the Chamber by the directory publishers of Richmond on furnish information to the general public and particularly the members of the organization. Many of the old directories which have been in use for some time at the Chamber have been replaced by new ones, which are being furnished regularly by the Hill people.

THE MARINE RAILWAY

Work Commenced on West Side of River—Mr. Jonah Ward Engaged

The promoters of the new marine railway for Wilmington, announcement of which was made a few days ago, have begun work on this much needed port facility on the west side of the Cape Fear river, adjoining the new government yard and everything will be in shape very soon for installation of the railway. Mr. Jonah Ward, a man of wide experience in marine railway affairs, has been engaged as superintendent of construction and work will be pushed. In a few days one of the board of directors of the company which will own the railway will leave for Baltimore and other Northern cities to inspect the latest and most approved machinery for marine railways.

Rev. W. G. Moore to be Ordained.

Rev. W. G. Moore will be ordained to the full work of the Gospel ministry Thursday evening at Brooklyn Baptist church. Mr. Moore is a full graduate of Wake Forest and has been called to the care of the Wrightsboro church, and also to Bethlehem and Shiloh churches in Pender county. The ordaining council will be composed of Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, Rev. W. G. Hall, Rev. J. A. Smith, Rev. J. A. Bryson and Rev. C. F. Whitlock. The ordination sermon embracing the charge to the candidate will be delivered by Dr. Foster; the charge to the church by Rev. J. A. Smith; presentation of the Bible by Rev. W. G. Hall and the ordaining prayer by Rev. C. F. Whitlock. Rev. J. A. Smith will be chairman of the council and Rev. J. A. Bryson, secretary. The service will begin at 8 o'clock.

Not a Word of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "She told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

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WILL BUY SEWERAGE PLANT

Proposition to Arbitrate Value of Existing System Accepted by the City Council—Will Enlarge the Plant

The sewerage question which has been hanging fire for several years, blocking progress on the proposed extensive street improvements as well as inconveniencing a large number who were denied sewer connections, was practically settled by the City Council yesterday afternoon.

The existing plant is to be acquired at a price to be fixed by arbitrators and incorporated in the enlarged municipal system, which will be constructed by the city or for the city by the bondholders of the company owning the existing plant at actual cost, as may be decided later by the Council.

The following is the resolution relative to the proposition of the bondholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, offered by Councilman B. C. Moore, and unanimously adopted yesterday afternoon:

"Resolved, That the proposition of the Wilmington Sewer Company and its bondholders' committee, submitted to the city and proposing to arbitrate the present value of the plant at which to be incorporated in a larger system and to furnish not exceeding $350,000 for the construction of additional sewers, which sum is to include the arbitrated value of the present plant, be accepted, with the proviso that the city will reserve the right, after the arbitration has been had to buy, at the arbitrated price, if it so elects, and relieve the Sewer Company of the obligation to build additional sewers as proposed; and, also, with the proviso, that the bonds proposed to be issued by the company be not sold at less than par, except after conference with the city and its concurrence.

"Resolved further, That the city attorney, if this amendment to the proposition is accepted, be directed with the Council of the bondholders' committee to prepare the necessary legal instruments for signatures by the respective parties and the draft of such papers will be submitted to this board for final approval."

The bondholders are represented in Wilmington by Iredell Meares, Esq., who will leave for Philadelphia this evening and upon his arrival there will present the resolution to the bondholders' committee. It is most likely that the two provisos in the resolution of the Council will be satisfactory to the committee. The probabilities are that a member of the committee will return with Mr. Meares and that they will proceed at once to take the necessary steps incident to determining the value of the property by arbitration and the actual transfer of the plant. The enlarged plant as proposed is, of course, to meet the approval of the State Board of Health.

The proposition was discussed at some length at a special meeting of the Council from 3 to 4 o'clock and when it was obvious that an agreement had practically been reached an adjournment was taken and the regular meeting entered into, the resoltuion being prepared in the meantime and presentd at the close of the regular session.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Sol Sternberger and wife to E. B. Snipes and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on MacRae street, in block 210, 66x148 1-2 feet in size; H. W. Konig and wife to Bessie R. Potter, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Harnett street, 145 feet east of Third street, 55x66 feet in size.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Lucy Gaylor has returned from a visit to friends at Asheville.

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Miss Isabelle Gaylor has returned from Red Springs, where she visited friends.

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Miss Cannie Chasten is spending some time at Kenansville, visiting Miss Lila Williams.

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Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Jr., and little daughter, Carrie McLean, are visiting relatives in Charlotte.

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Mrs. J. W. Holmes and daughter, Miss Ethel, are visiting friends and relatives in Florence, S. C.

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Mrs. H. O. Craig has returned to the city after visiting for three months in Chicago, and Lincolnton, N. C.

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Miss Lucile Cavanaugh is visiting relatives at Benson before entering the Fall term at the State Normal College at Greensboro.

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The Regular monthly meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will be held in the lecture room this afternoon at 5 o'clock

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Gordon Jessup returned yesterday from Wilmongton, where she has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Farmer for the past week."

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Mr. Fred D. Bear returned to New York Saturday morning via Cunard steamer Lusitania,after a two months' tour through Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Paris and England.

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The Star is asked to state that any young woman who would be interested in a scholarship at a leading college of the State can obtain information concerning the same by calling at No. 16 North Fourth street.

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Mr. Robert W. Meeks and Miss Katie W. Manning, both of this city, were married in Portsmouth, Va., Thursday of last week, much to the surprise of their many friends here, who did not learn of the happy occurance until yesterday.

Miss Manning had gone to the Virginia city on a visit to Mrs. Briggs, and Mr. Meeks joined her last Wednesday, without notifying any of his friends hre. The happy couple were made man and wife the following day by Rev. Mr. Gilmore, of the Presbyterian church at Portsmouth, at the home of the bride's cousin. They will reside in this city on Ann, between Front and Second streets.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, of Currie, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Capt. D. J. Black, of Point Caswell, was in the city yesterday.

—Capt. J. A. Black, of Charleston, is in the city on a business visit.

—Mr. W. H. Harvell, of Hallsboro, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Capt. R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Rev. E. B. Carr, of Atkinson, pastor of the Black River group of Presbyterian churches, spent yesterday in the city.

—Dr. H. B. McIntyre, Mr. E. P. Noyes, Mrs. Noyes, and Miss Noyes, of Fort Caswell, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Councilman M. G. Tiencken leaves this morning for Hendersonville, where he will join members of his family who have been there for some time.

—Reynard King, young son of Mr. W. W. King, of this city, has been operated on for a severe attack of appendicitis. Friends will be glad to know that at last accounts the little fellow was doing well.

—Mr. Howard B. Branch, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the Wilmington Trade Extension Bureau, returned yesterday morning from a brief visit over the holidays to his parents at Durham, N. C.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Orton were: E. A. Moore, Currie; D. S. McEachern, St. Paul; W. T. Rowell, Nichols, S. C.; G. M. Hardin and J. E. Chappell, Raleigh; W. C. Vick, Council's; J. B. Clark, Elizabethtown; J. H. Wiggins, Dillon, S. C.

—Mr. Fred E. Bear returned to the city yesterday after a two months' tour of Europe. He was accompanied by Mr. Herman Wallace, of Statesville, N. C. Both gentlemen came over without their trunks, which were delayed at Liverpool by the big strike of a few weeks ago.

—Messrs. T. J. Baird and W. C. Baird and Mr. George Mote left yesterday for Watauga county, where the Messrs. Baird will spend some time at their old home and where Mr. Mote will be their guest for some time. All are popular employes of the Tidewater Power Co., and go for a deserved vacation after the rush of Summer travel on the beach suburban line.

Baird-McKenzie Case Tried

Mr. W. C. Baird, recently a conductor for the Tidewater Power Company, was tried before Justice Harris yesterday morning on a charge of assaulting Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, an inspector for the same company, and also on a peace warrant in connection with the other case. The peace warrant charge was dismissed and Mr. Baird was found guilty of the assault and was fined $10 and costs. W. P. Gafford, Esq., represented the defendant, while Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, appeared for the prosecution.

Representing Southern Banker.

Mr. Haynes McFadden, one of the editors of the Southern Banker Atlanta, Ga., spent yesterday in the city in the interest of a large special edition of his paper which he will issue in honor of the annual session of the American Bankers' Association in November in New Orleans. The American Bankers' Association this year has a Southern man for its president and meets in a Southern city,hence the occasion for the big special edition of the Southern Banker.

C. H. Fore & Co., have just received a large shipment of sweaters for ladies and children. **

WANT COUNCIL RECALLED

Citizens in Mass Meeting Still Protest Against Sanitary Regulations—Vote for Immediate Recall of Officials

Turning a deaf ear to the pleadings of Woodus Kellum, Esq., who has been their leader in their fight to have repealed the ordinance compelling the installation of surface closets, because he was not quite radical enough for them, although having accomplished a great deal for the cause of securing the extension of time for the operation of the measure, and eagerly accepting the proposition of K. C. Sidbury, Esq., championed by Dr. Russell Bellamy and J. S. Ramos, several hundred citizens in a second mass meeting in the Court House last night voted for the immediate recall of the "Mayor and Councilmen and Dr. Nesbitt," the latter being included in the resolution as offered by Mr. Sidbury.

The resolution carried with it authority to name a committee to draft the recall petitions and put same in circulation this morning. The following were chosen as the members of the committee at the suggestion of Mr. Sidbury: Woodus Kellum, Esq., Mr. Karl Kuhl, Rev. J. W. S. Harvey, Mr. Martin O'Brien and Capt. John Barry. Mr. Sidbury announced that the petitions could be had at his office at No. 210 Princess street this morning for circulation among those who desire the removal of the Mayor and Council and Dr. Nesbitt.

When Mr. Sidbury offered his resolution providing for the immediate recall of the Council, Mr. Kellum secured the ear of the assemblage and endeavored to impress upon the citizens the wisdom of careful consideration of the matter before taking action and pointed out the fact that the committee had not labored in vain, although it had not gotten all that was asked for. Mr. Kellum stated that he was with the citizens in their fight against the device because he thought their cause just, but intimated that he could no longer journey with them if they were to endeavor to effect the recall of the city officials at this time. He pointed out that there are four roads the citizens could travel to receive the remedy sought. First, an injunction, as he believed such an action would lie in a case of this kind; second, let the city have them arrested and plead not guilty on the ground that the ordinance is invalid; third, a petition of 35 per cent. of the voters asking for repeal of the law, then if not granted have an election and let the majority say whether or not the law shall remain on the books of the city. The last measure is through a recall. (Scores of citizens exclaimed in chorus, "recall.") Mr. Kellum then made a strong appeal to the meeting against the exercise of the recall of his commission bill, and reminded the citizens that they should not go against men whom they put in office when they had no reason for so doing, for the ordinance complained of does not go into effect now for two months, and maybe never.

Finding it useless to talk anything but recall to the crowd before him, Mr. Kellum then suggested as a compromise the following resolution, which was offered as an amendment to the resolution of Mr. Sidbury:

"Whereas, the City Council has suspended the operation of the alleged sanitary closets for 60 days. Therefore be it,

"Resolved, by the mass meeeting that a petition for a recall be immediately prepared and signed and presented to the Council at the time of the enforcement of the said ordinance is begun."

Messrs. Sidbury and Ramos leaped upon the table, from which most of the speeches of the evening were made, and shouted to be heard by the throng, who were hollering for "Recall" in a way that gave unmistakable evidence of the power of their lungs Mr. Sidbury was heard in support of his resolution. There was some confusion when the vote was taken on the amendment as to just what was being voted upon. At first practically every hand in the house went down simultaneously. After a time the vote was properly taken. It was announced that 15 voted in favor of the Kellum amendment, while apparently nearly every one voted for the Sidbury resolution.

Mr. T. E. Green, who presided at the first mass meeting, was again in the chair last night. The first thing was the reception of the report of the committee, read by Mr. Kellum. The report merely stated what steps had been taken by the committee and concluded with the statement that the committee would leave it entirely with the meeting as to what further action to take. It was received. Mr. Martin O'Brien, chairman of the committee, was called, but he asked to be excused, and then Justice George Harriss was called and responded in a brief talk. He said that he did not believe in the tin can ordinance; that he did not use one of the tin cans and was thankful that he did not; that the can arrangement is not as good as the old style closet; that he was not surprised that the citizens are rebelling against the new device. "Another thing, said the justice, "that is strange to me, is that with all the physicians in the city and State we can't get one fit to be a little city physician. We have to send out of the State and when we do we get something like we have now." Incidentally Justice Harriss informed the voters that he is now a resident of the Fifth Ward, having recently removed there.

Talks were also made by Mr. J. S. Ramos, one of the defeated candidates for Councilman in the Second Ward at the recent election; Dr. Russell Bellamy, who, with Dr. J. J. Crow, recently made an inspection to acquaint himself with the workings of the device, reporting conditions as awful and the odor as piercing, penetrating and absolutely stifling, and Rev. J. W. S. Harvey, who not only made a strong talk against the closet device, but frequently quoted Scripture and urged his bearers to prepare for that day when all shall be judged.

The Court House was packed to overflowing for the meeting, it being estimated that there were 700 in the room and corridor.

SHE KNEW VIRGINIA'S LAWS

How Maiden Lady of the Old Dominion Saved Her Lawn From the Road Builders.

If women ever come to sit on the bench in old Virginia, there's a maiden lady living on her ancestral acres just across the Potomac from Washington who can qualify for the job.

Recently a realty company bought a tract of land the other side of her property and platted it into suburban lots. Desiring ready access to the capital, they instituted proceedings to run a public road through the old lady's land; worse, as she learned, the projected road would cut right through the prettiest part of her trim lawn, dear with its memories of her childhood.

She consulted her lawyer, only to be told there was no help for it, since private property may, under the law, be condemned for public use, no matter how unwilling an indignant owner may be.

Far from resigning herself to the ruthless inroad on her cherished lawn, the old lady buried herself in the musty law library handed down from an ancient ancestor, once a prominent judge in the Old Dominion.

When some days later a party of surveyors appeared with stakes and chains to lay out the line of road, they found the owner, spade in hand, just setting out the last of a phalanx of young apple trees squarely in front of the lawn and right in the line of the proposed highway.

"If you set foot inside this orchard," she said defiantly to the astonished surveyors, "I'll have you all thrown out and then arrested for trespass." With that she called up half a dozen trusty young countrymen waiting behind the barn for the summons.

"What does all this mean?" asked the leader of the surveying party, in whose contract there had been no mention of fighting. "We are surveying for a public road and can go anywhere."

"Anywhere—except through an orchard!" exclaimed the old lady, pulling a musty volume from under her apron. "It's been the law in Virginia since the days of Patrick Henry that you can't run even a public road through an orchard, so you stay out!"

The old lady had dug up an ancient law unknown to modern attorneys, confounded her opponents and saved her lawn.

Nothing for Nothing.

It was said by all the neighbors of Mr. Quinchley that he had never been known to give away anything in his life. He either sold it, or demanded something in exchange. On one occasion he was making a long journey. The seat directly in front of him was occupied by a man who had been coughing and sneezing at frequent intervals for more than an hour. At last Mr. Squinchley leaned forward and spoke to him.

"That's a pretty bad cold you seem to have," he said.

"Worst one I ever had in my life," wheezed the other.

"Well, I know of a simple and harmless remedy, absolutely sure, that will cure it inside of two days.

"Some patent nostrum?"

"No; you can make it up at home."

"I shall be very grateful if you will tell me what it is."

"I'll do it, sir," said Mr. Squinchley, narrowing his eyelids, "if you'll tell me what'll drive away these warts I've got on my left hand."—Youth's Companion.

A Silly Season Gift.

"Take your wife a silly season gift of a half dozen assorted sealing wax candles," the salesman said.

"But I don't know what sealing wax candles are," the patron objected.

"This is what they are." The salesman produced a neat box. "They are sticks of sealing wax, each containing a wick. You light the wick when you want to seal a letter; the wax melts and drops off, and when you have got enough for your seal you blow out the flame. A sealing wax candle saves the expense and bother of a second candle. Won't you take your wife a silly season gift of a box?"

"But," objected the patron, "I don't think that it is either customary or desirable to give wives presents in the silly season."

Lifting Power of Gas.

One thousand cubic feet of coal gas will life 35 pounds weight. Hydrogen gas has greater lifting power, 1,000 cubic feet of it lifting from 60 to 70 pounds. One of the cheapest ways to make hydrogen gas is to act on zinc with sudphuric acid. Sulphuric acid is, chemically speaking, sulphate of hydrogen, and when it and zinc are brought in contact the zinc takes the place of the hydrogen, which is then liberated, sulphate of zinc being formed as the result of the decomposition.

What He Thought.

"Johnny, do you know what I am going to whip you for?"

"What, father?"

"Because you struck a boy smaller than yourself."

"I thought perhaps it was because I am smaller than you are."

Crying Quits.

Churchwarden Brown—Excuse me, Mr. Smith, but are you aware that you put a false half crown in the contribution plate this morning?

Mr. Smith—Yes; I owe the heathen a grudge for eating a missionary uncle of mine.—The Sketch.

What We Live For.

What do we live for if not to make the world less difficult for each other? —George Eliot.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Geo. Mage, colored, was arrested yesterday for an assault on C. S. Riggs. He will be tried before Justice Harriss this morning.

—A. Becoat, colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon William Carroll, colored. He will be given hearing before Justice Harriss this morning at 10 o'clock.

—The towing launch Virginia Dare passed Wrightsville Beach yesterday at noon, towing a houseboat from Jacksonville, N. C., to this city. The sea was very calm and the launch was making good time with its burden.

—Arthur Dingle, the negro who was brought here from Marion, S. C., on a charge of theft of valuable jewelry from a guest at the Seashore Hotel over a month ago, will be given preliminary hearing before Justice Harriss this morning at 9 o'clock.

—The Star was in error yesterday morning in stating that a fire started Sunday aboard the German steamer Elizabeth Rickmers. The blaze was on the wharf at which the steamer was lying. The watchman who discovered the blaze was Capt. J. A. Burriss.

—William Dempsey and Rep Herring, young white men, were arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly on a charge of disturbing a lawful meeting. The alleged disturbance occurred at an entertainment near Wrightsboro. The men gave bond in the sum of $50 each for their appearance before Justice Harriss at 5 P. M. September 9th.

—Rev. R. E. Peele was in the city yesterday on his way to Livingston Chapel church, columbus county, to hold his 20th revival since January, 1911. He stated that The Star made a mistake in publishing the number of sermons he had preached this year, some weeks ago, and declared that he has held nineteen meetings with an average of 10 sermons each, besides his regular preaching at Wallace and Burgaw, where he is pastor.

C. H. Fore & Co., are showing a great line of sweaters for ladies and children. **

..Theatrical..

The Grand today will offer two superb pictures and Mr. Danford, the singer, will have as his selection, "I Wonder If You Love Me." A big Biograph offering will be "The Stuff That Heroes Are Made Of," and it tells the story of how a young girl cleverly outwitted a burglar. But the big offering will be "Rory O'More," the story of an Irish Patriot, with a thrilling escape scene that is worth the price of admission. The scenes are made in Ireland and the picture is played by a company now touring the Emerald Isle with Jack J. Clark, as "Rory O'More." The Grand is delightfully cool and pleasant and the public is asked to visit the Theatre Beautiful either afternoon or night.

At the Bijou.

"How Algy Captured the Wild Man." That is the big film that will head the Bijou's big bill today. It is the greatest and most novel fun creator that has come down the amusement pike in many, many years, and it will serve up laughs in giant chunks today. The photo-play is one of the most unique that has ever been manfactured, and it combines most laughable situations with the picturesque, and takes the onlookers on a delightful yachting trip through the South Seas, and into the wilderness of a beautiful tropical island. There Algy, the braggard, encounters the wild man, who captures him. Algy is finally rescued and the wild man captured and taken aboard ship. He escapes from his cage, seizes Algy and swims back to the island with him, which in itself is an exciting incident. The wild man forces Algy to change clothes with him, and is making the poor braggard indulge in all kinds of queer antics, until another timely rescue is made.

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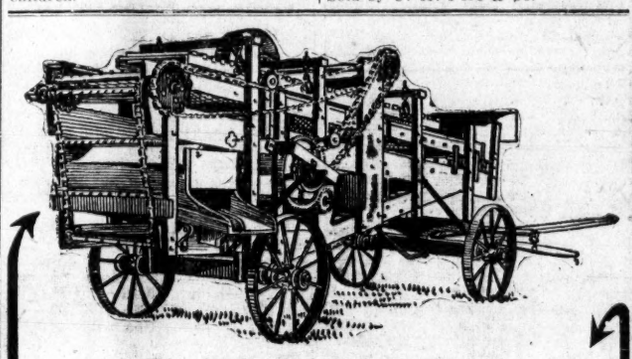

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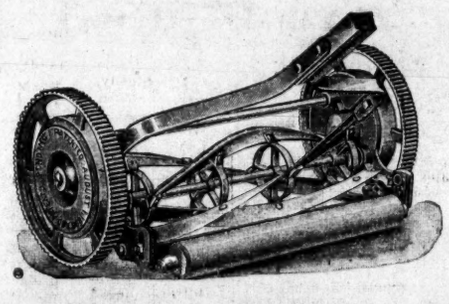

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Financial and Commercial

DECLINE IN COTTON MARKET

Opened Higher But Eased Off Under Southern Selling—Decline of Five to Nine Points During Day —The Features

New York, Sept. 5.—The cotton market had a higher opening today, but eased off under Southern selling and scattering liquidation which seemed to be inspired by the apparent failure of Friday's bullish crop report to inspid any fresh general demand of consequence and by the increasing new crop movement in connection with unfavorable trade reports. The close was steady, but at a decline of 5 to 9 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 13 points and active positions sold 8 to 10 points higher during the first few minutes on covering of shorts and in sympathy with better cables than expected Liverpool having advanced over the American holidays. Trading was quite activ at the start and there seemed to be a good deal of trade buying around 11 1-2 cent for December but the South was a seller on the advance, weather conditions over the holidays were considered favorable and while receipts in the southwest did not seem to be increasing quite as rapidly as expected this was attributd to recent rains, and local statisticians continued to predict a record breaking September movement and also a record breaking amount of cotton ginned prior to September 1st.

At any rate the market weakened soon after the opening, a few stop loss orders were uncovered on a scal down, and during the afternoon active positions sold to 20 points or more below the early high level and some 9 to 11 points under the closing figures of Friday. Covering steadied the market at the close and last prices were 3 or 4 points up from the lowest.

Houses with Liverpool and continental connections were buyers here during the day, but the New Orleans market was a seller and weakness in the southern market was attributed to increased spot offerings from the interior. The first ginning report of the season is to be issued next Friday and prior to show between 500,000 and 600,000 bales of cotton ginned prior to September 1st against 353,011 last year.

Receipts of cotton today 27,376 bals against 35,765 last week and 19,230 last year. For the week 175,00 bales against 179,270 last week and 94,746 last yar. Today's receipts at New Orleans 41 bales against 62 last year and at Houston 9,294 against 10,607 last year.

Spot closed quiet 15 points lower. Middling uplands 11.60; middling gulf 11.85; no sales.

Future opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September		11.50	11.31	11.35
October	11.48	11.49	11.28	11.31
November				11.31
December	11.53	11.55	11.35	11.39
January	11.47	11.50	11.30	11.34
February				11.38
March	11.50	11.61	11.42	11.45
May	11.69	11.70	1.52	11.56
June	11.73	11.73	11.73	
July	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75
August	11.65			

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 20,465; gross receipts, 20,465; sales, 2,040; stock, 47,250.

New Orleans—Firm, 11½; net receipts, 41; gross receipts, 41; sales, 2,474; stock, 22,823.

Mobile—Quiet, 11¼; net receipts, 800; gross receipts, 800; sales, 200; stock, 2,431.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 15-16; net receipts, 5,187; gross receipts, 5,187; sales, 8,918; stock, 29,546; coastwise, 1,128.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 633; gross receipts, 633; stock, 4,292.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 223; gross receipts, 223; stock, 1,146.

Norfolk—Steady, 11¼; net receipts, 37; gross receipts, 37; sales, 4; stock, 2,577.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; gross receipts, 4,000; stock, 1,054; continent, 3,500.

New York—Quiet, 11.60; gross receipts, 4,552; stock, 95,565; coastwise, 474.

Boston—Quiet, 11.60; stock, 4,233.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.85; stock, 725.

Total today at all ports—Net, 27,386; Great Britain, 3,500; stock, 201,642.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 64,235; Great Britain, 5,511; continent, 11,772.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 90,772; Great Britain, 20,839; France, 18,016; continent, 37,547.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 9,294; gross receipts, 9,294; shipments, 9,035; sales, 19,485; stock, 42,942.

Augusta—Steady, 11 15-16; net receipts, 959; gross receipts, 959; shipments, 74; sales, 506; stock, 4,995.

Memphis—Nominal, 12¼; net receipts, 11; gross receipts, 131; shipments, 165; sales, 200; stock, 19,636.

St. Louis (Two days)—Quiet, 12½; gross receipts, 97; shipments, 132; stock, 2,614.

Cincinnati—Stock, 14,423.

Little Rock (Two days)—Nominal; shipments, 54; stock, 2,218.

Louisville—Firm, 12¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 10,264; gross receipts, 10,481; shipments, 9,460; sales, 20,191; stock, 86,828.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Sept. 5.—Rosin and turpentine, steady.

Savannah, Sept. 5.—Turpentine, firm, at 51¾@52; sales, 683; receipts, 979; shipments, 1,327; stocks, 32,420.

Rosin — Firm; sales, 2,493; receipts, 2,236; shipments, 5,032; stocks, 89,480. Quote: B, 5.55@6.00; D, 6.40; E, 6.40@6.45; F, 6.45@6.50; G, 6.45@6.55; H and I, 6.50@6.55; K, 6.65; M, 6.70; N, 6.90; W G, 7.10@7.15; W W, 7.30@7.35.

Charleston, Sept. 5.—Turpentine and rosin, unchanged.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 5.—Money on call, steady at 2¼@2¾ per cent; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, —; offered at 2¼. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3@3¼ per cent; ninety days, 3¼@3½; six months, 3¾@3¾. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4½ per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83@25 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86@5 for demand; commercial bills, 4.82½; bar silver, 52; Mexican dollars, 45.

Dry Goods Market.

New York, Sept. 5.—The cotton goods market hold well at the slightly higher level of prices prevailing on gray goods. Prints are being steadily. There is a better demand for stock goods in mens wear and for rough novelitis in dress goods.

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Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., eSpt. 4-5.

Atlantic Coast Line—230 bales cotton; 28 casks spirits turpentine; 249 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar; 134 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Black River—2 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin.

Str. C. T. Herman—15 casks spirits turpentine; 112 barrels rosin.

Str. Shallotte—28 barrels rosin; 70 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—4 barrels rosin.

Str. Isabelle—7 barrels rosin.

Total—230 bales cotton; 105 barrels spirits turpentine; 481 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar; 134 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Sept. 5.—Flour steady; spring patents 5.10 to 5.40.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Wheat—Firm No. 2, red 97 1-4, elevator and 98 1-4 ofb afloat. Futures closed 7-8 to 1 cent net higher. Sept. 97 7/8; Dec. 1.01 7-8.

Corn—Firm, No. 2, 74 1-4 elevator domestic basis to arrive, and 73 3-4 or export No. 2 fob afloat. Futures closed nominal.

Oats—Stronger, standard white 48, No. 2 48 1-2. Futures closed nominal.

Pork and Beef—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rosin and turpentine—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw very strong; refined firm.

Coffee—Futures closed net 3 points lower to 3 points higher; spot steady, Rio No. 7 131-2 to 13 5-8; Santos No. 4 14 1-4; mild quiet; Cordova 14 to 16 nominal.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Firm, white No. 1, barrel 2.50 to 3.00; No. 2 1.50 to 2.000; Southern sweets barrel 2.00 to 3.75; Jersey basket 1.50.

Cabbages—Steady 2.40 to 5.50 per 100.

Freights—Steady; cotton by steamer 30 cents, grain by steamer to Liverpool 2 1-2; London 2 1-4d.

The cotton seed oil market was firmer on covering and good commission house buying inspired by an improved Western demand and on renewed buying for Southern and foreign account, closing at 13 to 23 points net advance. Sept. 6.40 to 6.90; Oct. 6.20 to 6.24; Nov. 5.96 to 6.00; Dec. 5.91 to 5.94; Jan. 5.95 to 5.96; prime crude nominal; prime Summer yellow 6.50 to 6.75; prime Winter yellow 6.30 to 7.50; prime Summer white 6.30 to 7.50.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, at 50¾ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.60 per barrel.

TAR—Firm at $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 70; rosin, firm, $5.25; tar, $2.50; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.00,$5.50, $6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	105
Rosin	481
Tar	31
Crude Turpentine	134

Receipts same day last year, 20 casks turpentine; 63 barrels rosin; 73 barrels tar; 47 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—230 bales; same day last year, bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 5th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, 85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, .12 to .13 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Fair demand, .21 to .22 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.25 per bushel; Virginias—Firm; Bunch, 5c to 5½c per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 4¼c to 5c. per lb.; Prime, 3¾c per lb.; Machine Picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

Golden Invitations.

The invitations to 200 guests to the golden wedding of a Moscow mining magnate were [illegible]d on beaten gold and

THE STOCK MARKET ADVANCES

Made Up Its Losses on the Market Yesterday—Important Issues Developed Weakness in the Opening — Features

New York, Sept. 5.—Beginning the day with a severe shaking up, with prices depressed by the unsettling of European liquidation, the stock market made up its losses and advanced further. Before the close on the most comprehensive upward movements of several weeks occurred, in spite of the fact that the demand was so limited that trading throughout was on a comparatively small scale. While nearly all the more important issues developed weakness at the opening the stocks where is the greatst active interest showed the more severe loss. The declines here were somewhat smaller than those recorded in London before the opening of the local market, and in London the drop was ascribed to Berlin selling on account of the Moroccan situation.

Canadian Pacific which lost four points in London, dropped 3 1-4 here on London and Berlin selling and B. & O., Southern Pacific, Reading and Union Pacific were supplied from the same sources. The lower prices established by this movement prompted short covering and the list soon rallied. The advance was continued steadily to the end of the session, resulting in net gains of 1 to 2 points in a majority of the more prominent issues, as well as in a number of the lesser known industrials.

The improvement in the market resulting in a continuation of the upward movement which began last week apparently was due largely to short covering. Stocks were in small supply and the fact that the gains have resulted in no large offerings seemed to increase the demand for short covering and as the day progressed the inquiry became more urgent. While short covering doubtless was the chief cause of the vigorous upturn there were indications of increased activity on the long side.

The fast that American tobacco securities were unusually strong throughout the day, the preferred stock moving up about three points and the bonds about two, was a strengthening influence in the general market. Advices from abroad in regard to the International political situation were more reassuring but uneasiness in regard to the labor situation on Western railroads was not diminished. The influence of this factor upon the stock market undoubtedly will be felt plainly until the crisis is past.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value $2,375,000. United States 2's advanced 1-8 on call. Total sales for the day 232,900 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	18
Amalgamated Copper	59¼
American Agricultural	51½
American Beet Sugar	51¾
American Can	10¾
American Car and Foundry	48½
American Cotton Oil	53⅜
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20½
American Ice Securities	17⅝
American Linseed	31½
American Locomotive	35¾
American Smelting and Refining	70
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	104½
American Steel Foundries	31
American Sugar Refining	116
American Tel and Tel	135
American Tobacco, pfd	94½
Atchison	104½
Atchison, pfd	101¼
Atlantic Coast Line	122¾
Baltimore and Ohio	100
Bethlehem Steel	29⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76⅜
Canadian Pacific	228½
Central Leather	24
Central Leather, pfd	96
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake and Ohio	73
Chicago and Alton	25
C., C., C. and St. Louis	55
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31
Colorado and Southern	47½
Consolidated Gas	134½
Corn Products	12¾
Delaware and Hudson	164
Erie	29⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	49¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	41½
General Electric	150½
Great Northern, pfd	124
Kansas City Southern	29
Kansas City Southern, pfd	69
Laclede Gas	104
Louisville and Nashville	142
Minneapolis and St. Louis	40
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	30⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	64
Missouri Pacific	40¾
National Biscuit	132
New York Central	103½
Norfolk and Western	102
North American	68⅞
Northern Pacific	117⅝
Pacific Mail	28⅝
Pennsylvania	120⅜
Pressed Steel Car	30⅝
Pullman Palace Car	155½
Railway Steel Spring	20⅝
Reading	143½
Republic Steel, pfd	90
Rock Island Co	25⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	50½
Southern Pacific	110½
Southern Railway	27⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	67½
Tennessee Copper	32½
Texas and Pacific	24¼
Union Pacific	160⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	90⅝
United States Rubber	36¾
United States Steel	71⅛
United States Steel, pfd	115¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53¼
Westinghouse Electric	65
Western Union	75

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Good Business Done, Prices 7 to 13 Points Higher.

Liverpool, Sept. 5.—Spot good business done, prices 7 to 13 points higher; American middling fair 778: good middling 7.44; middling 714 low middling 7.00: good ordinary 6.74: ordinary 6..49.

Th sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 8,900 American. No receipts. Futures opened dull and closed barely steady. September 660 1-2; September and October 623 1-2, October and November, 615 1-2; November and December 612; December and January, January and February 612; February and March 613 1-2; March and April 6.15 1-2; April and May 6.16 1-2; May and June 6.17 1-2.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

September 5th, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, Sept. 6th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .15 inch; for the month, .54 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 6.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local showers Wednesday and probably Thursday; light to moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 5th.

Sun rises	5:49 A. M.
Sun sets	6:32 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs 43 min.
High water at Southport	6:25 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	9:25 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 5, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	90	72	.0
Asheville	raining	78	64	.20
Atlanta	cloudy	82	68	.0
Augusta	cloudy	88	72	.01
Birmingham	pt cldy	86	72	.10
Boston	cloudy	76	58	.0
Charleston	cloudy	84	74	.60
Charlotte	raining	82	68	.24
Chicago	clear	82	68	.02
Galveston	clear	88	82	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	90	76	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	88	74	.0
Mobile	cloudy	86	76	2.58
Montgomery	cloudy	88	72	.44
New Orleans	clear	90	76	1.22
New York	cloudy	74	64	.0
Palestine	clear	90	74	.0
Oklahoma	clear	96	70	.0
Pittsburg	raining	76	66	.82
Raleigh	pt cldy	84	66	.0
Savannah	pt. cldy	90	74	.18
Shreveport	clear	92	74	.0
St. Louis	clear	82	66	3.04
Washington	cloudy	82	60	.0

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Profit taking on a large scale by owners of wheat more than wiped out today an advance due to light world shipments and to unfavorable crop conditions in Europe. The close was ⅝ to ⅞@⅞ under Saturday night's figures. Corn finished unchanged to ⅝ down, oats off a shade to ⅞, and hog products varying from the same as the previous close to 17½ below.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 916@92; No. 3, red, 906@91½; No. 2, hard, winter, 93½@96; No. 3, hard, 906@93; No. 1, northern, 1.05@1.06; No. 2, northern, 1.04@1.08; No. 3, northern, 1.04@1.07; No. 2, spring, 94@1.06; No. 3, spring, 94@1.04; No. 4, spring, 856@1.00; velvet chaff, 95@1.04; durum, 92@1.00.

Corn—No. 2, 63@63½; No. 2, white, 63½; No. 2, yellow, 66@66½; No. 3, 65⅞@66¼; No. 3, white, 65⅞@66¼; No. 3, yellow, 65⅞@66¼; No. 4, 65⅛@65⅞; No. 4, white, 65¼@65⅞; No. 4, yellow, 65¼@65⅞.

Oats—No. 2, 43@43⅜; No. 2, white, 44½@45; No. 3, white, 43⅜@44½; No. 4, white, 42½@44; standard, 44⅛@44⅜.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	91½	91½	90½	90⅝
Dec	97⅛	97⅛	95⅜	95½
May	1.02⅜	1.02⅜	1.01⅛	1.01⅜
Corn:				
Sept	66⅝	65⅞	65½	65⅞
Dec	64⅜	64⅜	63⅝	63⅜
May	66¾	66⅜	65¾	65⅞
Oats:				
Sept	43⅞	43⅞	42⅞	42⅞
Dec	47	47	45¾	46
May	49⅞	49⅞	48⅝	48¾
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	16.50	16.50	16.30	16.30
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Sept	9.57½	9.60	9.47½	9.50
Oct	9.65	9.65	9.50	9.52½
Jan	9.47½	9.47½	9.30	9.35
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Sept	9.10	9.15	9.02½	9.05
Oct	9.27½	9.27½	9.07½	9.10
Jan	8.55	8.55	8.37½	8.40

The Perfect Man.

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NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER County—In the Superior Court, September Term, 1911: Flossie Goins vs. Harvey Watson, alias Harry Watson Harris:—Notice—The above named defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, for the purpose of annuling the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and defendant, and for declaring void an attempted marriage between them; and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at a term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held in Wilmington, N. C., on the 25th day of September, 1911, and to answer, or demur, to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint. This 19th day of August, 1911. JNO. D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover County W. N. Harriss, Deputy. au32-1awfw-w

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER. — ENTRY OF LAND, NO. 9125.

To John Haar, Entry Taker for New Hanover County:

The undersigned claimant, being a citizen of the State of North Carolina, hereby sets forth and shows that the following tract of land lying and being in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, and described as follows:

Lying between the Banks Channel, the Atlantic Ocean, Moore's Inlet and Wrightsville Beach Extension, beginning at a stone, the northeast corner of Lot No. 55, in Block F of Wrightsville Beach Extension, as shown by a map or plot duly recorded in Book 60, page 631, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, and runs thence north 50 degrees 30 minutes west to low water mark of the Banks Channel; thence along the Banks Channel (low water mark), about 1,000 feet, to Moore's Inlet (low water mark); thence along Moore's Inlet low water mark to the Atlantic Ocean (low water mark); thence southwestwardly, along the low water mark of the Atlantic Ocean, to a point opposite a stone, the northeast corner of Lot No. 101 in the said Wrightsville Beach Extension; thence along the eastern line of said Wrightsville Beach Extension, north 50 degrees 30 minutes west, to the beginning point; containing 25 acres, more or less, is vacant and unappropriated land, belonging to the State of North Carolina, and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimant hereby makes entry of, lays claim to, and prays for a grant for said land.

This 10th day of August, 1911.

D. N. CHADWICK, JR., Claimant.

Witness:
E. A. Charnberry.
Entered and filed August 10,1911.
JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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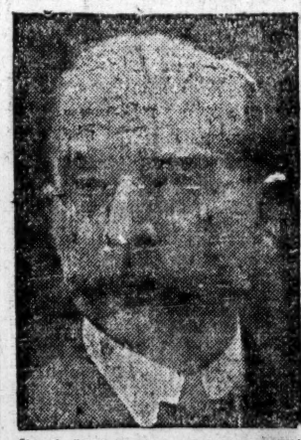

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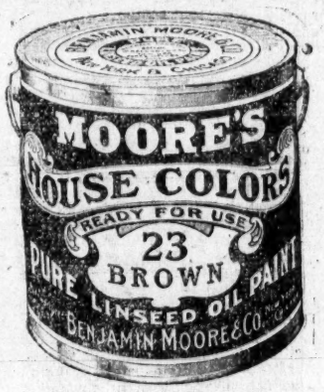

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COILS TIGHTEN AROUND BEATTIE

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movements on the Thursday night in question.

Witnesses also were introduced to discredit the testimony of E. H. Neblett, who declared he saw Paul with a shot gun on the bridge where he worked a day after his story, alleging that he transferred the fatal gun to Henry. Two men said they were on the bridge while Neblett was there declaring that Paul had no shot gun. The commonwealth attempted to cast some doubt too on the evidence of Charles H. Kestleberg, who said it was he who was motoring on Midlothian turnpike on the night of the murder and who stopped his machine while a woman stood on the running board. Roland Lassiter, one of the group of boys who saw the car with the woman on the running board and a man crouched before the hood, declared on the witness stand that he knew Kestleberg as well as the make of his car, and that neither the man nor car were the same.

Though various phases of the case were entered into, the prosecution in effect really concentrated its attention on corroborating the story of Paul Beattie not only as to the purchase of the gun but as to his presence on the veranda of the prisoner's home on the night following the murder when Paul claims Henry confessed to him of having committed the crime. Witnesses were brought forward to controvert the story of the accused on the stand yesterday, that while Paul was on the veranda that night they were not alone and that too many people were present for private conversation.

The principal witness in refuting this was Henry B. Owen, a brother of the dead woman, who testified that Paul and Henry not only were alone on one portion of the veranda but that he later observed them alone within the house.

Several automobile experts testified during the late afternoon. C. S. Oliver contradicted testimony of automobile experts that the Beattie car by its construction was impervious to the dropping of blood through it to the ground except in two places where blood was not visible.

R. B. Alport, an automobile expert who examined the Beattie car, corroborated Oliver's statement. Alport also declared that the steering gear of the Beattie machine was such that it could not be driven with one hand at forty or fifty miles an hour, as the accused yesterday testified.

Mrs. Paul Beattie then took the stand.

"Do you remember Paul's being brought home in an automobile at any time during the week preceding the murder?"

"Yes. About 9:30 on Thursday night."

"Who was with him?"

"As near as I can tell—a young man."

"Do you know who he was?"

"No."

"Where was he when you saw him?"

"He got out of the machine and fixed the front lights. It looked like Henry Beattie to me."

"Did you know Henry Beattie before?"

"Yes."

"Where were you?"

"In the front window of my room."

"About how long had Paul been out that night?"

"About twenty or twenty-five minutes."

"Tell about it."

"A 'phone mesage came and some one wanted to speak to Paul, asking him to meet him at Short and Main streets."

"When did you see this machine again?"

"Saturday night."

"Same machine."

"Yes."

W. T. Lindsay, R. V. Johnson, H. R. Blunt, R. P. Dillard, Gregory Fisher and I. J. Kay testified to Paul Beattie's good reputation.

Roland Lassiter, who came from a dance at Bon Air with other boys on the Midlothian turnpike, declared on the witness stand that the car he saw in the road with the man in front and the woman on the running board, was not the car of Charles H. Kestleberg. He said he was familiar with Kestleberg's machine and knew Kestleberg also, but he saw neither on the road that night.

D. A. Dunlap, time keeper at the bridge, testified that Paul Beattie was at work ten hours from 7 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, July 15. A witness for the defense had declared that Paul bought the gun at a pawnshop in the morning, whereas his own story was that he purchased it in the evening.

Dr. H. P. Mann described the condition of Paul Beattie at the coroner's inquest as a hysterical spell or nervous breakdown. This was intended to refute the charge of the defense that Paul was "faking" at the time.

Henry B. Owen, a brother of the dead woman, was next on the stand.

"Mr. Henry C. Beattie, Jr., has testified," said Prosecutor Wendenburg, "that he had no gauntlets. Do you remember his having any?"

"On Wednesday after the murder Douglas Beattie, Henry and I were together and something was hot on the car when Henry looked into it. He was asked by Douglas where his gauntlets were and he said in the garage."

"Did you see Henry C. Beattie on the night of July 18th when he left the garage?"

"Yes. He left about 7:45 o'clock."

"Did you see Paul and Henry at the latter's home on Wednesday night after the murder?"

"Yes. They were alone on the porch. Later I saw them in the dining room alone."

It was at this meeting that Paul had testified as to the alleged confession by Henry, while the accused yesterday claimed that he was not alone with Paul that night on the veranda.

"After the baby was born do you remember any occasion when the prisioner kissed his wife?"

"Yes. On one occasion."

"When was that?"

"Two weeks before her death."

This closed the testimony, the commonwealth at 6:10 P. M. resting its evidence in rebuttal and the defense likewise announcing it had closed. The court adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

COURT IN COLUMBUS

Smith-Maxwell Case—Personal and Other News

(Special Star Correspondence)

Whiteville, N. C., Sept. 5. The Smith-Maxwell case has not as yet been settled. The grand jury found a true bill against Mr. Aubrey Smith, and the case will this time be tried before Judge Whedbee and by a jury. It was said the trial would come up yesterday, but the case was not reached.

Among the leading citizens of our county in attendance on court are Messrs. John P. Council, of Wananish; G. Herbert Smith, of Cronly; J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, and J. G. Butler, of Pireway. Hon. J. A. Brown says he thinks he will attend the meeting of cotton growers at Montgomery, Ala., on Sept. 15th.

The election of Mr. Arthur Baldwin as Recorder of Deeds gives general satisfaction. He is familiar with all the duties of the office, being connected with the late Recorder of Deeds, and is a young man who has the respect of every one. Dr. Slade Smith, as coroner, is the finest in the land.

Farmers say unless the rain holds up cotton will begin to rot in the fields, as it needs sunshine. Some damage is already reported, and around Evergreen Mr. Benton says the crop has lost at 20 per cent. in the past three weeks.

It is an open secret that Solicitor Sinclair will be in the race for Congress in this district. He will be a formidable candidate, for there is not an abler or better man in the Old North State.

Senator Simmons is certainly gaining ground in Columbus county. Mr. G. W. Applewhite says his section is solid for him, and Mr. A. M. Benton, of Tatom, reports his township as for Simmons for the Senate and Godwin for Congress.

Judge Whedbee's charge to the grand jury was attentively listened to by a full court room, and it was an able instructive exposition of the law. Judge Whedbee is certainly a hustler when it comes to dispatching business, and his praises are in every one's mouth. A more universally admired judge has never held court in our county.

During the period between the death of Recorder of Deeds Smith and the election yesterday of Mr. Arthur Baldwin by the Board of Commissioners, there was no one in the county authorized to issue marriage licenses, and a number of applicants, both white and black, had to postpone their marriages until the board acted. A prominent minister of the county says if a couple had deposited the amount of the license fee with an officer, and come to him, he would have performed the ceremony, as it would have been legal and proper. But there is now a rush for licenses and Mr. Baldwin is issuing them to all who apply.

Among the visitors in Whiteville yesterday was Mr. John C. Powell and his three charming daughters of Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Powell was raised at Fair Bluff and is now a prominent citizen of the Florida town——Miss Mattie Burwell, of Charlotte, has arrived to take charge of the music department of the Whiteville High School. Miss Burwell is a niece of Mr. R. C. Carson, of Charlotte, who spends much of his time here each Winter as the guest of Mrs. V. V. Richardson——Messrs. John Carter, Parsley Fields and Thurston Formyduvall spent the week-end at Tabor with Mr. Ralph Pridgen——On Tuesday afternoon Miss Katherine Lyon, the attractive and lovely little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Lyon, gave a most enjoyable party in the celebration of her sixth birthday. A most delightful afternoon was spent by the fortunate little ones present.——Messrs. Ernest Edwards and Arthur Chadbourn and Misses Maydee Wooten and Farabee, of Chadbourn, visited here this week——Miss Mamie Smith left on Monday for Chadbourn, where she goes to take charge of the Washington Ave School——The condition of Mullington smith, brother of Mr. Seth Smith, and Dr. Richard Smith, is some better today. He was stricken with throat trouble that for a time seemed as though it would prove fatal.

AMERICA WINS FROM ENGLAND.

Seven Times Winner of Motor Boat Championship

Huntington, L. I., Sept. 5.—Superior speed and construction and perhaps an accident, gave to America today the custody for another year of the Harmsworthy trophy for the world's motor boat championship. The Dixie IV., the speediest boat of the American defending craft, carried off the honors. But if it had not been for an accident to the Duke of Westminster's Pioneer, the Englishmmen might have saved the day for the challengers.

The Pioneer was within a hundred feet of the Dixie at the second stake boat on the second round, after gaining 200 feet during the first round. In turning the west stake buoy, however, Noel Robbins, steering the Pioneer, put on all speed. The engines would not stand it, and there was a collapse.

The Dixie's victory was the seventh America has scored in the International matches for the trophy.

SEVERAL NEW CHARTERS

Banking & Trust Co., for Greensboro—Other Eenterprises

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 5.—The Central Banking & Trust Co., Greensboro, was chartered today with $25,000 capital authorized and $30,000 subscribed by Lindsay Hopkins, J. E. Latham and W. G. Baisley. Other charters are for the Walkertown Telephone Co., Kernansville, capital $5,000 authorized and $500 subscribed by J. C. Hammock, N. M. Linville and others; the Lenoir Manufacturing Co., of Lenoir, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by T. J. Lutz and others for general woodworking business; Alleghany Heights, Inc., of Greensboro, capital $25,000 by H. A. White, High Point; E. J. Harold, S. H. Hodgin and others. The Smith-Morrow Co., Ansonville, capital $25,000 by Ed. N. Smith, J. M. Morrow and others for mercantile business.

The Greatest Social Force.

The middle classes are the preponderant social force of today in republics as well as in monarchies, in Europe as in America. Everything is everywhere subordinated to the necessity of satisfying them as speedily and as thoroughly as possible.—Ferrero, in Paris Figaro.

TRANSACT ROUTINE BUSINESS

(Continued from Page Two.)

the Act of the Legislature authorizing the City of Wilmington to issue bonds for street improvement.

"2. That the city engineer be directed to furnish grades when necessary, and specifications for such sidewalks to the said property owners upon request.

"3. That the clerk and treasurer be directed to issue proper notices as required by act referred to, immediately upon the completion of each block on said streets, notifying property owners to lay sidewalks in conformity with said Act.

"4. All such sidewalks shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the city engineer.

"5. Upon request to that effect, the City will lay the sidewalks herein provided for, charging the owners responsible therefor actual cost of the same."

As to Excavations.

Councilman P. Q. Moore offered the following ordinance, which was passed:

"Section 1. That no person or persons, firm, or firms or corporation or corporations, shall make any cuts or excavations in any paved street, alley or sidewalk in the City of Wilmington without first having obtained a permit from the Mayor of said city and in addition thereto, making a deposit to cover the cost of repairing the pavement torn up by the cut or excavation so made. The amount to be charged for each permit will be based on the number of square yards in the proposed opening, cut or excavation at the following schedule for each square yard: Asphalt block, $2; sheet asphalt, $2.50; bitulithic, $2.50; wood block, $2; granite block, $1.50; cobble stone, $1; brick on concrete, $2 brick on sand, $1.50; cement (sidewalk), $1.50; macadam, $2. The minimum charge for any permit will be not less than $5.

"Section 2. The pavement removed or torn up in making such cuts, excavations or openings will be repaired by the city, and the actual cost of repairing or replacing such pavement over each cut, excavation or opening will be kept by the city, the difference between the deposit made and the actual cost will be added to or taken from the deposit required and the person, firm or corporation making such cut, excavation or opening will be required to pay the difference between the amount deposited and the actual cost of repairing the street or sidewalk, and putting the same in its original condition.

"Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation granted a permit shall cause the street or sidewalk on said cut or excavation to be guarded both day and night with proper signals notifying the public of the danger.

"Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any one of the sections of this ordinance in any particular whatsoever upn conviction shall be fined $25 for each and every offense."

Again the tin can ordinance was brought up. The proposition this time was to take care of the cans and clean them at the expense of the city, since it had been decided that the closets now used and which remain in service are merely for the purpose to show their efficiency and, therefore, the citiens should not pay for the experiments. The people are to pay the cleaning of the ordinary surface closets, however. While action was not taken by Council, this authority having already been conferred upon the health department, it was the sense of the body that the contract for the scavenger work for the next 60 days at least shold be given to Furlong & Co. One or two members of the board expressed the opinion that it would be an unwise move for the city, on the eve of the installation of a municipal sewrage system, to purchase the necessary equipment to do the scavenger work. The health department was also authorized to accept the proposition of the Wilmington Sewerage co, for the disposal of the refuse at $40 a month and to install a flush station and make the other necessary arrangements for this service.

Mayor Smith said he was ready to make report on the cost of incinerator but the Council had already had quite enough for one day and the report will be heard of a labor meeting.

CHILD KILLED BY AUTO.

Run Down at Narragansett Pier By Former Secretary Newberry.

Narragansett Pier, N. Y., Sept. 5.—An automobile driven by Truman H. Newberry of Detroit, Mich., former Scretary of the Navy, struck and killed eight-year-old Helen Ellis, of Milton, Mass., tonight. The child started to cross the street and had nearly reached the other side when her mother called to her to warn her of the approach of an automobile. The child turned and stepped back right into the pathway of the machine and was instantly killed. Mr. Newberry gave himself up to the police and was placed under bond, charged with manslaughter. He was later released under $5,000 bonds which were furnished.

Former Secretary Newberry was badly disturbed over the accident. "It was unavoidable. I was going about 12 miles an hour and the child ran in front of the machine, too late for me to stop it. That's all there is to say about it," he said.

Witnesses of the accident genarally hold Mr. Newberry blameless.

HACKENSCHMIDT CHALLENGES.

Posted $6,000 for Another Wrestle With Gotch—Can't Agree.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—George Hackenschmidt left for New York today after offering to post $5,000 for a private return mach with Frank Gotch. He was accompanied by Americus and Koch, two of his wrestling partners. Hackenschmidt will sail from New York, September 9th.

Hackenschmidt's offer for a return match with Gotch was offset later by his contradictory statement that after leaving New York he would never return to America. In the meantime the offer had been carried to Gotch and accpted with the provision that the match be held within two months. This was not accepted by Hackenschmidt on the ground that his injured knee would not permit his return to the ring in that time. Gotch will leave for Humboldt, Iowa, either Friday or Saturday.

MAXTON AFFAIRS.

Graded School Opens—Effects of the Freshet—Union Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Maxton, N. C., Sept. 5.—The graded school opened today with a very large attendance. At a recent meeting of the school board the resignation of Miss Margaret Barnes, who has taught the third and fourth grades here for a number of years, was reluctantly received. Miss Barnes is an excellent teacher and has given universal satisfaction. Miss Margaret Currie was elected to fill this place. She has taught for some time in the graded school at Mt. Airy and comes highly recommended.

One of the large concrete bridges at Rocky Ford, over Shoe Heel creek, broke and fell through Sunday. The bridge had been cracked for some time and the recent heavy rains caused its collapse. This is a great disappointment to people in this section as much money has been placed in these concrete structures and it was hoped they would stand the stress and strain for an indefinite period.

The washing away of McKinnon's mill has given much sport to many of the fishermen in town. Many fish had been put in it by the government and other sources. For about seven years they had lived there practically unmolested, for the underbrush, snags etc., enabled them to escape ven the most skilled fishermen. Now, however, the fishermen are having their sport, for the water is so low that the men wade in around the bushes and pick up the fish. Saturday about 300 were caught and the same number Monday.

The union meeting being held in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches, is being attended night and day by large congregations, the largest that a meeting of this kind has ever drawn here. The Minsterial Association was very fortunate in securing Dr. Wilson, of Portsmouth, Va., to hold these services.

Miss Margaret Barnes, who has been spending some time in the mountains, returned Saturday night—Mr. Hector McLean and Mr. Clarkson returned from Balsam Sunday—Mr. Howard McNair and daughters have returned from New York—Miss Ethel Gaitley returned Monday from a visit of several weeks in Gibson—Miss Jimmie Croom who was operated on for some throat trouble, has returned from Charlotte and is much improved.

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Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Statement.

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Palace Market Co.—Fine Celery.

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CAPE FEAR ACADEMY reopens its 30th session Sept. 18.—Prepares young men and boys for business or college. Pupils carefully taught with individual instruction. W. Catlett, Prin., 117 Orange st. se3-4t*

ARE YOU GOING AWAY? See Uncle Charles for a good suit case or trunk. 16 S. Front st. "Yellow Building." my31-tf

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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. An army of our graduates running shops, depending upon us for barbers. Many jobs waiting. Few weeks qualifies by our method of free practice and careful instructions. Can't be had elsewhere. Write, Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. se3-3t*

WANTED—Position by young lady of some experience; position as stenographer or book-keeper. Address "D. H.," care Star. se2-tf

FOR RENT—Building 110-112 North Front street. Apply Morris Bear & Bros. au29-tu,th,su-tf

WANTED—A large quantity of 6x9x8 supties at once. R. T. Windley, Box 636, Wilmington, N. C., office 114 Princess st. se5-tf

WANTED—To rent, from October 1st, a residence with six or seven rooms, exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath room. Address "Renter," care Star office. se3-tf

WANTED — Competent foreman for a four-line skidder and loader. Must be sober, reliable and competent to handle machine crew. State previous experience and when available. Address "Pine," care Star, Wilmington, N. C. se1-tf

FOR RENT—From Oct. 1st, 1911, or sooner, store No. 108 Market street, between Front and Second, 50 feet from Front street. Size of store, 15x118 feet, three stories; plate glass show windows; freight elevator; 10-foot alley in rear. Suitable for most any kind of business. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. au31-6t

DRESSED CHICKENS, Young and Old. Fancy beef, veal, pork and lamb; native and western. Nice celery; extra fancy tomatoes. Eggs today, 28c. Best one-pound block butter, 35c; 3 for $1.00. Palace Market Co., 'Phone No. 72. se2-tf

WANTED TO RENT—(Possession October 1st), comfortable residence, well located on or near car line, about seven rooms, exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath room; lot with good frontage and depth and good drinking water. Cottage preferred. Might buy at low cash price. Address, giving price and full description, "Ivanhoe," care Star Office. au4-tf

NOTICE—Plumbing; when it comes to plumbing, call 'phone No. 1132, as we know what to do if you need anything done put us next. D. L. T. Capps Co., J. B. Griffith, Mgr. au30-tf

FOR RENT—From Sept. 1, 1911, No. 8 Grace st., 2-story brick store, 132 feet deep; cement floor. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess st. au30-6t

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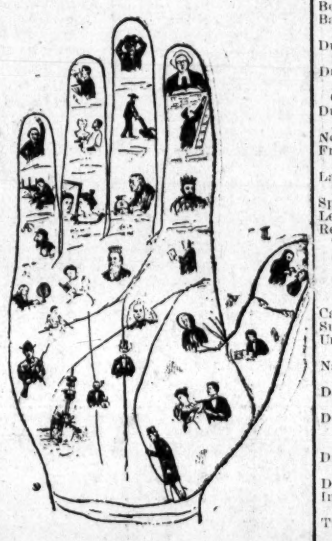

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100 Kegs XX Mullets.
1000 Bales Rice Straw.
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25 Crates Lemons.
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Report of the condition of THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK, of Wilmington, N. C., at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Sept. 1, 1911.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$4,327,369.23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		8,963.65
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		550,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		1,000.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc		80,325.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		25,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		415,851.35
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		239,899.44
Due from approved Reserve Agents		138,759.54
Notes of other National Banks		20,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		488.45
Lawful money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$85,000.00	
Legal tender notes	74,000.00	159,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation		20,650.00
Total		$5,987,306.66

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$ 825,000.00
Surplus fund		350,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		116,793.14
National Bank Notes outstanding		550,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$645,280.81	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	579,506.47	
Due to approved Reserve Agents	21,057.22	
Dividends unpaid	232.00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	1,567,056.03	
Time certificates of deposit	200,000.00	
Certified checks	1,663.49	
Cashier's checks outstanding	54,717.50	
United States deposits	1,000.00	3,070,513.52
Bills payable		975,000.00
U. S. Bond account		100,000.00
Total		$5,987,306.66

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Chas. S. Grainger, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept., 1911.

F. W. DICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WALKER TAYLOR,
H. C. McQUEEN,
J. V. GRAINGER,
Directors.

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786 Bundles New Arrow Ties.
673 Bundles New Process Ties.
344 Bags Head Rice.
476 Bags White Oats.
250 Bags Rust Proof Seed Oats to arrive in a few days.

W. B. COOPER

IMPORTER AND JOBBER.
Wilmington, N. C.

Report of the condition of THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Sept. 1st, 1911.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$1,278,777.78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		739.54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		250,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		4,408.79
Bonds, Securities, Etc		10,803.32
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		38,704.02
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		81,755.15
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		52,364.41
Due from approved Reserve Agents		66,396.20
Checks and other Cash Items	$10,453.79	
Notes of other National Banks	700.00	
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	475.04	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	18,140.00	
Legal tender notes	33,596.00	63,364.83
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		12,500.00
Total		$1,859,814.04

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$ 250,000.00
Surplus fund		15,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		28,957.68
National Bank Notes outstanding		250,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$194,798.95	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	177,595.26	
Due to approved Reserve Agents	45,050.21	
Dividends unpaid	15.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	395,615.96	
Time certificates of deposit	71,452.95	
Certified checks	29.88	
Cashier's checks outstanding	718.90	885,277.11
Bonds borrowed		50,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted		380,579.25
Total		$1,859,814.04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Thos. E. Cooper, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept., 1911.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 17, 1912.

Correct—Attest:
J. T. KING,
J. J. HOPKINS,
A. G. WARREN,
Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION.

Report to the Corporation Commission of the condition of

The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

at Wilmington, North Carolina, at the close of business on the 1st day of Sept., 1911.

Resources.

Demand Loans	$ 52,993.33
Loans	766,737.19
All other bonds	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Real Estate	25,500.00
Due from Banks	66,854.32
Cash Items	445.48
Gold Coin	232.50
Silver Coin	317.46
Currency	2,521.00
Total	$916,701.28

Liabilities.

Certificates of Deposit	$148,331.79
Savings Deposits	619,151.83
Dividends Unpaid	51.00
Capital	50,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Net Profits	49,166.66
Total	$916,701.28

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
B. O. STONE,
C. W. YATES,
C. N. EVANS,
Directors.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of Sept., A. D. 1911.

W. C. CURTIS, Notary Public.

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Cargo of Salt

This is to advise our customers that Schooner "Chas. E. Ross" has just arrived with a cargo of salt, and we will commence discharging on Wednesday and will fill all orders promptly.

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